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1                   **[NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**  
2                   **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2003, BEGINS ON PAGE 150.]**

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4       There was no reportable action as a result of today's Closed  
5       Session.

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8       **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STAND FOR THE INVOCATION. THE  
9       INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY REVEREND IRA WOODFIN DICKASON, FROM  
10      MURPH CHAPEL AFRICAN AND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LA  
11      PUENTE FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL  
12      BE LED BY HERMAN MIROCHICNICK, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SAN  
13      FERNANDO VALLEY POST NUMBER 603, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE  
14      UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

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16      **REVEREND IRA WOODFIN DICKASON:** LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY, ALL  
17      GRACIOUS, ALL KNOWING GOD, WHO PUTS INTO OUR LIVES THE GIFTS  
18      AND TALENTS THAT WE HAVE, THAT INDEED WE MIGHT BE COMMITTED  
19      AND DIRECTED TO USE THEM IN YOUR SERVICE. WE PRAY, O GOD, THAT  
20      EVERY SUPERVISOR WITHIN THIS COUNTY WILL BE ESPECIALLY FAVORED  
21      IN THEIR HOME LIFE, IN THEIR PERSONAL LIVES, AND IN THEIR  
22      PUBLIC LIVES. LORD, WE PRAY THAT THEIR COMMITMENT AND  
23      DEDICATION TO THAT SERVICE THAT YOU HAVE CALLED THEM TO WILL  
24      NOT WAIVER OR FLOUNDER AND THAT IT WILL ALWAYS RISE UP AND  
25      SPEAK WELL OF THEM. LORD, WE PRAY FOR THE COUNTIES ACROSS OUR



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1 AREA OF LOS ANGELES, THAT, INDEED, THEY WILL MOVE IN PEACE AND  
2 HARMONY AND THAT THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER SO THAT BUSINESSES  
3 WILL COME INTO THEM AND THAT WE WILL MOVE FROM THIS PLACE  
4 WHERE WE ARE INTO A GREATER PROSPERITY. LORD, WE PRAY FOR THE  
5 VIOLENCE THAT RESTS ACROSS OUR COUNTIES AND WE COME AGAINST IT  
6 AND ASK THAT THE GOODNESS OF THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO WORK WITH  
7 THOSE PARTICULAR SITUATIONS WILL COME FORWARD AND THAT WE WILL  
8 FIND PEACE ABIDING ACROSS OUR LAND, BECAUSE WE ARE IN A  
9 FELLOWSHIP OF MAKING THIS A PLACE WHERE WE ALL CAN LIVE IN  
10 PEACE. LORD, WE PRAY THAT A SPECIAL ANGEL WILL BE SENT ACROSS  
11 OUR COUNTIES AND THAT, INDEED, THAT ANGEL WILL BE FORESTALLING  
12 ANYTHING THAT WOULD COME AGAINST US. WE DON'T WANT TO FORGET  
13 OUR TROOPS THAT ARE FIGHTING ON SOIL THAT IS NOT THEIR  
14 HOMELAND, AND WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE THEM A SPECIAL PROTECTION.  
15 HELP ALL OF US WHO LIVE WITHIN OUR COUNTIES TO BE HONORABLE,  
16 GOD-FEARING, PEOPLE-LOVING PERSONS WHO ALWAYS STRIVE TO DO  
17 THAT WHICH IS RIGHT AND TO DO IT WITH DIGNITY, HONESTY, AND  
18 INTEGRITY. THIS IS OUR PRAYER. AMEN.

19

20 **HERMAN MIROCHICNICK:** AMEN. PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE  
21 FLAG, PLEASE, WE'RE GOING TO DO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. JOIN  
22 ME IN THE PLEDGE. [ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS NOT HERE TODAY, BUT  
25 I'M VERY PLEASED TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO REVEREND IRA



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1 WILSON DICKASON, WHO RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE IN BLACK CHURCH  
2 STUDIES FROM THE ECUMENICAL CENTER FOR BLACK CHURCH STUDIES AT  
3 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHRIDGE. SHE HOLDS A MASTER'S  
4 OF ARTS DEGREE IN THEOLOGY AND COMPLETED A COURSE IN PASTORAL  
5 CARE AND COUNSELING FROM FULLER SEMINARY IN PASADENA. SHE  
6 SERVES HER CHURCH AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN  
7 CALIFORNIA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST  
8 EPISCOPAL CHURCH. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS AS WELL  
9 AS AN INSTRUCTOR OF THE FIRST YEAR STUDIES CLASS. SHE'S A  
10 MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE A.M.E. CHURCH  
11 BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND A STRONG SUPPORTER OF A.M.E. CHURCH  
12 WOMEN IN MINISTRY. SHE'S A LIFE MEMBER OF BOTH THE NATIONAL  
13 COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN AND THE N.A.A.C.P. THANK YOU SO MUCH  
14 FOR BEING HERE WITH US. [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, IT'S A PLEASURE ONCE AGAIN  
19 TO INTRODUCE HERMAN MIROCHICNICK WHO IS FROM CHATSWORTH IN OUR  
20 FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE SAN  
21 FERNANDO VALLEY POST 603 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE  
22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
23 DURING WORLD WAR II, GRADUATE OF ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF  
24 TECHNOLOGY, AND IN OUR BRIEF CONVERSATION BEFORE THE PLEDGE, I  
25 FOUND OUT HE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF FORMER SUPERVISOR WARREN DORN,



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1 BUT HERMAN'S FAMILY PROPERTY, THE RANCH IS NOW QUARTZ HILL  
2 HIGH SCHOOL IN QUARTZ HILL IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND ALSO IN  
3 THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY NEAR WHERE A LOT OF THE CONTRACTORS  
4 AND OTHER PEOPLE IN THE GREAT CITY OF VERNON WORK. SO HERMAN,  
5 THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT WE CAN  
6 DO SO WE CAN RENEW THE HERITAGE OF YOUR FAMILY DONATING THAT  
7 SITE, WHICH IS NOW A PROUD HIGH SCHOOL IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
8 QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL. SO GOD BLESS YOU. [ APPLAUSE ].

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
11 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 5. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
12 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
15 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
18 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H AND 2-H.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL  
24 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
2 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 15,  
5 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, ON THE SECOND  
6 LINE, SUPERVISOR KNABE RECOMMENDS THAT WE ADD "INSTRUCT THE  
7 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES WITH INPUT FROM COMMUNITY AND  
8 SENIOR SERVICES," AND THEN ALSO ON THE NEXT LINE, THE FINAL  
9 REPORT, CHANGE THE DATE FROM OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2003.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES THOSE  
12 AMENDMENTS AND MOVES ALL OF THOSE ITEMS, AND SECONDED BY  
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN I'LL CONTINUE ON WITH ITEM  
16 NUMBER 8. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK  
17 CONTINUANCE, AND THEN THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
20 REQUESTS ITEM 8 TO BE CONTINUED. ITEM 8 IS CONTINUED FOR TWO  
21 WEEKS. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
22 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 16 THROUGH  
25 18.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
3 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/ WEIGHTS AND  
6 MEASURES, ITEMS 19 AND 20.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, 21.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES. ON ITEM 22, HOLD  
17 FOR ERIC OLSON AND OTHERS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD 22.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEMS 23  
22 THROUGH 26.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
25 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 27.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.

5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 28.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 29 THROUGH 34, AND

13 I HAVE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 30, AS NOTED ON THE

14 GREEN SHEET, THE TERMINATION DATES FOR THE AGREEMENT WITH HOME

15 PHARMACY CALIFORNIA SHOULD BE JUNE 30, 2003, AND ON ITEM

16 NUMBER 31 --

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 30 SHOULD IT BE 2003 OR 2004?

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE INFORMATION I HAVE IS THAT IT'S JUNE

21 30, 2003, FOR THE OCULAR PROSTHETICS AND YAG LASER.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** IT'S ALREADY EXPIRED. IT'S ALREADY EXPIRED.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S ALREADY EXPIRED, AND IT'S ALREADY THAT  
2 -- WAS THAT WAY TO START.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, AND THAT'S A POLICY MATTER, THAT'S  
5 WHY ITEM 30 IS A POLICY MATTER, IT HAS EXPIRED. IT'S A  
6 RETROACTIVE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RETROACTIVE.

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10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND 31 ALSO IS A POLICY MATTER. AND  
15 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL REQUESTS THAT 31 BE HELD.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
22 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HUMAN RESOURCES. ON ITEM 35, HOLD FOR  
2 SUPERVISOR BURKE AND OTHERS. PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 36  
3 AND 37.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. ON ITEM 38, HOLD  
9 FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. PUBLIC WORKS,  
10 ITEMS 39 THROUGH 50. ON ITEM NUMBER 43, HOLD FOR DENNIS  
11 LAMOREAUX, AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEM 51.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION, 52.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, 53 THROUGH  
2 55. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE  
3 2, ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO  
4 THE ARBORETA AND BOTANIC GARDENS. THAT'S 53. ON 54, AN  
5 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, PERSONNEL OF THE LOS ANGELES  
6 COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND THRIFT  
7 PLAN. ON 55, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7, BUSINESS LICENSES  
8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO A PERIODIC BASE  
9 REVIEW -- BASE RATE REVIEW OF AMBULANCE RATES FOR ADVANCED AND  
10 BASIC LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
13 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 56 THROUGH  
16 66.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 67, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY  
22 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE  
23 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS  
24 INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY.

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** EXCUSE ME. ON ITEM 67-A, HOLD FOR  
4 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND OTHERS. ON ITEM 67-B, HOLD FOR  
5 PETER BAXTER. AND 67-C IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
11 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE WE DO THAT, CAN I  
15 RECONSIDER ITEM NUMBER 8, WHICH MR. ANTONOVICH CONTINUED FOR  
16 TWO WEEKS? IT'S SCHEDULED BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
17 MONDAY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IS THE LEGISLATION  
20 WAS, I THINK, A BILL THAT WE ALL HAD SUPPORTED WHICH WAS TO  
21 ALLOW A CHECK OFF FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND THAT PASSED THE  
22 ASSEMBLY ON A 71-TO-3 VOTE. THIS -- THAT LEGISLATION, WHICH  
23 WAS THEN HIJACKED INTO A NEW BILL, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN BEFORE  
24 A POLICY COMMITTEE IN THE ASSEMBLY DEALS WITH SOMETHING  
25 ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT THAN SUPPORTING LIBRARIES. THE REASON I



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1 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ANALYSIS SO WE CAN GET ANALYSIS OF THAT  
2 LEGISLATION PRIOR TO, YOU KNOW, TODAY'S MEETING, BUT WE HAVE  
3 NO WELL BACKGROUND --

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL COULD WE JUST RECONSIDER IT AND DISCUSS  
6 IT LATER?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUT IT ON HOLD.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CAN WE HOLD IT AND THEN CAN WE SEE IF  
11 SOMEONE CAN CONTACT SOMEONE IN SACRAMENTO AND GET THE  
12 ANALYSIS? CAN WE DO THAT? OKAY. WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM. 8 WILL  
13 BE HELD. IT'S A MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY TO RECONSIDER, SECONDED  
14 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 8 IS RECONSIDERED. I'D LIKE  
15 TO CALL UP HIS EXCELLENCY, CONSUL-GENERAL OF PANAMA AND THE  
16 LEADER OF THE VIVA PANAMA ORGANIZATION, FOR THEM TO PLEASE  
17 COME FORWARD. THERE ARE SOME 40,000 PANAMANIAN WHO NOW MAKE  
18 THEIR HOME IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS,  
19 THEY HAVE SHARED THEIR CULTURE WITH THE RESIDENTS OF LOS  
20 ANGELES COUNTY DURING A WEEK OF FESTIVITIES, INCLUDING DANCE,  
21 MUSIC, FINE ARTS, AND PRESENTATION OF ARTISANS AND  
22 FOLKLORISTS. THIS YEAR MARKS A SPECIAL OBSERVATION IN HISTORY  
23 OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA 2003 AS THE CENTENNIAL OF THE NATION  
24 AS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. BEGINNING AUGUST 10TH,  
25 INTERNATIONAL PANAMANIAN WEEK WILL BE CELEBRATED HERE IN LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY. ON FRIDAY NIGHT, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF PANAMA  
2 AND MISS UNIVERSE OF 2002, WHO IS FROM PANAMA, WILL BE PRESENT  
3 AT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE BALLET 'FOLKLORIA PANAMANIO,' AT  
4 FORD THEATER. TODAY, I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT A SCROLL  
5 COMMEMORATING THE DECLARATION OF INTERNATIONAL PANAMA WEEK IN  
6 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO HIS EXCELLENCY, FERNANDO DAHLI,  
7 CONSUL-GENERAL OF PANAMA, AND DR. VICTOR GRIMALDO, FOUNDER OF  
8 VIVA PANAMA ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. [ APPLAUSE ]

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10 **CONSUL-GENERAL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON BEHALF OF THE  
11 GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, I WANT TO EXPRESSLY  
12 THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, TO THIS WONDERFUL  
13 MOMENT. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EMBRACE AND STRENGTH  
14 OUR RELATION WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE CONTINUE OUR  
15 FRIENDSHIP, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS WONDERFUL MOMENT  
16 TODAY. THANK YOU EVERYBODY.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

19

20 **DR. VICTOR GRIMALDO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON BEHALF OF THE  
21 VIVA PANAMA ORGANIZATION, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BOARD OF  
22 DIRECTORS, THE PANAMANIAN COMMUNITY, NOT ONLY IN LOS ANGELES,  
23 BUT ONLY -- BUT ALSO IN THE WHOLE UNITED STATES AND OUR NATIVE  
24 COUNTRY, WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE HELP AND THE SUPPORT THAT  
25 YOU HAVE GIVEN US FOR ALL THIS TIME AND ESPECIALLY CELEBRATING



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1 NOW OUR CENTENNIAL, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE SOME OF OUR  
2 DIRECTORS IN OUR ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE MARLENE SANCHEZ, OUR  
3 PROTOCOL AND VICE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR; WE HAVE HEIDILE LANDOW,  
4 OUR COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR, AND WE HAVE SABRINA SANCHEZ,  
5 OUR MISS PANAMA LOS ANGELES, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN  
6 INVITATION FOR OUR PRESENTATION AT THE FORD THEATRE FRIDAY AT  
7 8:30, THE MAIN DANCE COMPANY COMING FROM PANAMA. BALLET  
8 FOLKLORICO VIVA -- BALLET FOLKLORICO PANAMANIO [ SPEAKS IN  
9 SPANISH ] INTO OUR GALA SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM AT THE  
10 WILSHIRE GRAND HOTEL WHERE WE HAVE THE PRESIDENT AND VICE  
11 PRESIDENT, DOMINO EL CASIRASAN, AND MISS PANAMA, WHO ALSO IS  
12 MISS UNIVERSE, 2002, JUSTINE PASEC. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
13 YOUR SUPPORT AND VIVA PANAMA. [ APPLAUSE ] [ MIXED VOICES ]

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE COMMUNITY  
16 CLINIC. MANDY JOHNSON, DEBORAH FARMER AND DEBORAH WARD WILL  
17 PLEASE COME FORWARD. THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH THROUGH 16TH HAS  
18 BEEN DESIGNATED AS COMMUNITY CLINIC WEEK. COMMUNITY, MIGRANT  
19 AND HOMELESS HEALTH CENTERS IN ALL 50 STATES ARE CELEBRATING  
20 THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM THAT SERVES  
21 AMERICA'S UNINSURED AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED. AS PART OF ITS  
22 OBSERVATION OF COMMUNITY CLINIC WEEK, THE COMMUNITY CLINIC  
23 ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND 27-MEMBER CLINICS WILL  
24 HOST EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO CELEBRATE AND HIGHLIGHT THE  
25 CONTRIBUTION COMMUNITY CLINICS MAKE IN PRESERVING THE



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1 HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET. THE OBSERVATION OF COMMUNITY CLINIC  
2 WEEK COMES AT A TIME WHEN A GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICANS ARE  
3 TURNING TO HEALTH CENTERS FOR MEDICAL CARE. FOR NEARLY 40  
4 YEARS, COMMUNITY CLINICS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CARED FOR THE  
5 UNINSURED AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED. THE EFFORTS OF THE  
6 CLINICS HAVE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED HEALTH DISPARITY AND  
7 PIONEERED SUCCESS IN TREATING CHRONIC DISEASES SUCH AS  
8 DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION. NEVERTHELESS, WITH A CONSTANT  
9 EXPANDING POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES, MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE.  
10 IT'S CLEAR THE COMMUNITY CLINICS REMAIN AN IMPORTANT PART OF  
11 ALL OF US, AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE  
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH  
13 THROUGH THE 16TH, 2003, AS COMMUNITY CLINIC WEEK THROUGHOUT  
14 THE COUNTY, AND I MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO MANDY JOHNSON,  
15 C.E.O. OF COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION. SHE'S ACCOMPANIED BY  
16 DEBORAH FARMER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND DEPUTY  
17 DIRECTOR, DEBORAH WARD. AND CERTAINLY COMMUNITY CLINICS HAVE  
18 MADE THE DIFFERENCE IN TERMS OF OUR ABILITY TO SERVE,  
19 CERTAINLY PART -- AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR WAIVER AND OF OUR  
20 ATTEMPT TO HAVE OUT-PATIENT, USE OF OUT-PATIENT AND COMMUNITY  
21 SERVICE. [ APPLAUSE ] [ MIXED VOICES ]

22

23 **MANDY JOHNSON:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE  
24 RECOGNITION. NEVER HAS ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE BEEN MORE PRECIOUS  
25 THAN IT IS TODAY. AND WE ARE REALLY PLEASED THAT OUR MEMBER



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1 CLINICS ARE OPENING THEIR DOORS ALL WEEK LONG AND CONDUCTING  
2 SPECIAL EVENTS TO BRING THE COMMUNITY IN FOR HEALTH  
3 SCREENINGS, FOR HEALTH FAIRS, FOR HEALTH EDUCATION, ENROLLMENT  
4 AND MEDI-CAL AND HEALTHY FAMILIES AND A WHOLE VARIETY OF  
5 COMMUNITY EVENTS ARE OPEN SO THAT PEOPLE WILL KNOW THAT  
6 HEALTHCARE IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES. I'M REALLY  
7 PROUD TO HAVE CLINIC DIRECTORS WITH ME HERE THIS MORNING, YOU  
8 MET DEB FARMER FROM WEST SIDE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, DR. LISA  
9 NICOLAS, THE C.E.O. OF THE CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY -- THE  
10 CHILDREN'S CLINIC SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILY IN LONG BEACH.  
11 THEY CHANGED THEIR NAME LAST YEAR, I'M STILL LEARNING. MELA  
12 CARAFF FROM EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, RICHARD  
13 FOLLOS FROM SOUTH CENTRAL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AND THEN OUR  
14 STAFF, DEBORAH WARD AND LUIS CASTILLO FROM THE COMMUNITY  
15 CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH  
16 FOR THIS RECOGNITION TODAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL PHILLIP BROWNING FORWARD,  
19 THE DIRECTOR OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE DEPARTMENT. AUGUST HAS  
20 BEEN DESIGNATED AS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE  
21 OF CALIFORNIA. THIS HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE COUNTY OF  
22 LOS ANGELES, WHICH HAS THE LARGEST LOCALLY ADMINISTERED CHILD  
23 SUPPORT PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CHILD SUPPORT  
24 SERVICES DEPARTMENT MANAGES 500,000 CASES, AND THE MISSION OF  
25 THIS DEPARTMENT IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CHILDREN



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1 AND FAMILIES BY PROVIDING TIMELY, ACCURATE, AND RESPONSIVE  
2 CHILDCARE SUPPORT SERVICES, AND THROUGH THE EFFICIENT  
3 COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT, LAST YEAR, SOME 465 MILLION WAS  
4 COLLECTED FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS, I HEREBY DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2003 AS  
6 CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I  
7 WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THE CHILD SUPPORT  
8 SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS WORK IN IMPROVING THE LIVES OF  
9 CHILDREN, AND YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING. WE REALLY SUPPORT AND  
10 APPRECIATE THE WORK OF CHILD SUPPORT AND I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING  
11 BETTER.

12

13 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I REALLY DO APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
14 HAVE SOME OF OUR STAFF COME UP HERE. WE'VE GOT REPRESENTATIVES  
15 FROM OUR CALL CENTER, WHICH HANDLES FOUR MILLION CALLS A YEAR.  
16 WE'VE GOT REPRESENTATIVES FROM A COUPLE OF OUR DIVISIONS, WHO  
17 SEE 10,000 WALK-IN CUSTOMERS PER MONTH. WE'VE GOT  
18 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COURT FACILITATOR'S OFFICE, RITA  
19 TORTERELLI, WHO IS HERE. WE'VE GOT A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20 FROM OUR OMSBUD UNIT WHICH HANDLES INDIVIDUALS WITHIN A THREE-  
21 DAY PERIOD, WHICH IS THE REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND WE  
22 HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR INTERSTATE DIVISION, WHICH NOT  
23 ONLY HANDLES CASES THROUGHOUT AMERICA, BUT ALSO THOUSANDS AND  
24 THOUSANDS OF INTERNATIONAL CASES AROUND THE WORLD. I THINK WE  
25 HAD EXPECTED TO HAVE ONE OF OUR COMMISSIONERS HERE, BUT I'M



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1 NOT SURE THAT HE WAS ABLE TO COME. WE DO WANT TO SAY THAT  
2 JUDGE AVIVA BOB WAS AWARDED THE NATIONAL JUDGE OF THE YEAR  
3 BASED ON OUR NOMINATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THAT  
4 AWARD WAS PRESENTED LAST WEEK IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, SO WE  
5 REALLY APPRECIATE THAT AWARD FOR THE COUNTY. WE ARE WORKING  
6 VERY HARD FOR THE CITIZENS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND SO FAR,  
7 WE'RE \$20 MILLION AHEAD OF LAST YEAR, AND SO WE REALLY DO  
8 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU MA'AM. [ MIXED VOICES ]

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'D LIKE TO CALL JOE HAGGERTY,  
11 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED WAY, FORWARD. UNITED WAY OF GREATER  
12 LOS ANGELES IS CELEBRATING ITS 25TH YEAR AS A COUNTY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN PARTNER, AND UNITED WAY OF  
14 COURSE IS DEDICATED TO BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN COUNTIES'  
15 WORKING POOR AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAN IMPROVE THEIR  
16 LIVES. TO THAT END, UNITED WAY CONTINUES TO PROMOTE DONOR  
17 INVESTMENT OPTIONS THAT SUPPORT LEARNING, EMPOWERMENT, AND  
18 HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO THE WORKING POOR. IN THE LAST 24 DONOR  
19 CAMPAIGNS, COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE DONATED MORE THAN \$33 MILLION  
20 TO ASSIST UNITED WAY IN PROVIDING HEALTH AND HUMAN CARE  
21 SERVICES TO DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND COUNTIES. OBVIOUSLY OUR  
22 COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE VERY BIG SUPPORTERS OF UNITED WAY, AND AS  
23 COUNTY CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN CHAIR, I'M PLEASED TO  
24 PRESENT THIS SCROLL OF CONGRATULATIONS TO UNITED WAY OF LOS



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1 ANGELES, ITS PRESIDENT, JOE HAGGERTY, IN CELEBRATION OF THE  
2 25TH CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN ANNIVERSARY. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **JOE HAGGERTY:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AS WE  
5 FACE SOME TRYING TIMES DELIVERING SERVICES TO BOTH OUR COUNTY  
6 AND TO THE STATE, THIS COMMITMENT BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE  
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS A TREMENDOUS COMMITMENT. OVER \$33  
8 MILLION PLEDGED OVER THE LAST 30 -- OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS,  
9 AND IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT YOU THANKED THE COMMUNITY CLINICS  
10 THIS MORNING AND THAT YOU'LL BE THANKING ALICE WALKER DUFF  
11 FROM CRYSTAL STAIRS. MANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE OUR  
12 PARTNERS AND BENEFIT FROM THE MONEY THAT'S CONTRIBUTED, AND SO  
13 WE'RE VERY, VERY HAPPY TODAY TO THANK THE BOARD, TO THANK THE  
14 C.A.O.'S OFFICE, DAVID YU, AND ESPECIALLY EVELYN GUTIERREZ AND  
15 TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
16 ANGELES TO MANAGEMENT AND LABOR FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO  
17 CONTRIBUTE THESE MONEYS TO HELP LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF  
18 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY.  
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE HAVE ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS -- [   
22 APPLAUSE ]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE GET ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS? AND NOW  
25 WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP DR. ALICE WALKER DUFF, AND DR. ALICE



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1 WALKER DUFF HAS BEEN A PROMINENT COMMUNITY LEADER FOR MORE  
2 THAN THREE DECADES, CO-FOUNDER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF CRYSTAL  
3 STAIRS, ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE NONPROFIT AGENCIES DEVOTED  
4 TO CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. SHE HAS  
5 APPLIED HER SKILLS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, CIVIL RIGHTS,  
6 THE ARTS, CHILD CARE, AND PUBLIC POLICY. SHE WAS A PRINCIPAL  
7 AUTHOR OF THE CULTURAL MASTER PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LOS  
8 ANGELES. SHE SERVED AS COMMISSIONER ON THE GROUND BREAKING  
9 NINE-MEMBER LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILY FIRST  
10 PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION. SHE IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE LOS  
11 ANGELES CITY ETHICS COMMISSION. SHE IS NOW RETIRING FROM  
12 CRYSTAL STAIRS, AND I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLY  
13 COMMEND DR. ALICE WALKER DUFF FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
14 CRYSTAL STAIRS AND TO THE CHILDREN, ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY, AND, OF COURSE, WE'VE USED CRYSTAL STAIRS IN  
16 SO MANY OF OUR OWN CHILD CARE FACILITIES WHERE WE CONTRACT  
17 WITH YOU, AS WELL AS IN SO MANY OTHER AREAS THAT YOU SERVE,  
18 AND WE WANT TO SAY HOW MUCH WE'VE APPRECIATED ALL YOUR HARD  
19 WORK, BUT WE UNDERSTAND YOU'LL BE CONTINUING TO WORK ON SOME  
20 OTHER THINGS, WITH FIRST FIVE AND OTHER AGENCIES HERE WITHIN  
21 THE COUNTY. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR? MADAM CHAIR? MADAM CHAIR? COULD I  
24 JUST ADD THAT I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH ALICE AS A  
25 FIRST CHAIR OF THE PROP 10 COMMISSION, AND HER INPUT AND



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1 SINCERITY AND DESIRE TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF THIS GREAT COUNTY  
2 ARE JUST TO BE COMMENDED. SHE WENT UP AND ABOVE -- SHE HAD TO  
3 DO ALL THE EARLY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS, WHICH WERE LIKE DAILY  
4 NIGHTMARES FOR THEM AT TIMES, BUT SHE PUT A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT  
5 OF EFFORT INTO MAKING THE PROP 10 COMMISSION A SUCCESS AND I  
6 JUST ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF WORKING WITH YOU.  
7 CONGRATULATIONS.

8

9 **DR. ALICE WALKER DUFF:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. I  
10 REALLY DO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BURKE, BECAUSE SHE WAS THE  
11 PERSON WHO APPOINTED ME TO THAT COMMISSION, AND IT REALLY WAS  
12 AN HONOR TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY AND BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH IN ME AND KAREN  
14 HILLSCOTT, WHO FOUNDED CRYSTAL STAIRS AND ALL OF THE STAFF  
15 FROM CRYSTAL STAIRS, WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STAFF OF  
16 CRYSTAL STAIRS, WE HAVE HOLLY MITCHELL, OUR NEW C.E.O. OF  
17 CRYSTAL STAIRS, AND XAVIER LAFIANZA, OUR NEW C.O.O. OF CRYSTAL  
18 STAIRS, AND CAROLYN MALDRY, OUR CONTINUING BOARD MEMBER OF  
19 CRYSTAL STAIRS. SO BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH IN US, WE'VE BEEN  
20 ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES, AND TO REALLY DO WHAT WE'RE ALL  
21 ABOUT, IMPROVING THE LIVES OF FAMILIES OF LOS ANGELES AND I  
22 WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND IT WAS A TRUE PLEASURE TO BE  
23 ABLE TO SERVE WITH NOT ONLY SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHO IT WAS A  
24 PLEASURE TO WORK WITH, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WHO ISN'T  
25 HERE TODAY. I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO WORK WITH THE OTHER TWO



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1 SUPERVISORS, I WAS WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR LIKE A HOT  
2 MINUTE BEFORE I LEFT, BUT REALLY, THE WORK OF THE PROP 10  
3 COMMISSION IS REALLY SO IMPORTANT, AND YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS  
4 BEEN PHENOMENAL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE WISDOM OF THE  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED  
6 ORGANIZATIONS TO BE ABLE TO DO THE WORK OF THE COUNTY IS  
7 REALLY IMPORTANT, AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT, SO THANK YOU SO  
8 MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DON'T THINK YOU'RE REALLY GETTING OFF THE  
11 HOOK BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO STILL DEPEND ON YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]  
12 [ MIXED VOICES ]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO NOW CALL MY SUMMER OFFICE  
15 INTERNS FORWARD. DURING THIS SUMMER, MY STAFF HAS BEEN  
16 SUPPORTED IN THEIR WORK BY SOME EXCELLENT YOUNG STUDENT  
17 INTERNS, AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE  
18 BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IN FACT, I'M SURE THAT SOME  
19 OF YOU HAVE BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THEM AS THEY'VE GONE ABOUT  
20 THEIR DUTIES. OUR INTERNS HAVE DISPLAYED ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM,  
21 AND INTELLECT AS THEY'VE GONE ABOUT THEIR WORK. THEY'VE  
22 DISCOVERED HOW THINGS GO ABOUT BEING DONE IN THE WORKPLACE,  
23 AND THEY HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO  
24 FORMULATE AND EXECUTE PUBLIC POLICY, AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO  
25 RECOGNIZE SOMEONE WHO HAS A VERY FAMILIAR NAME BUT HE'S NOT



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1 HERE TODAY. AZUNIA BURKE, WHOSE FATHER OF COURSE WE ALL KNOW,  
2 BUT HE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB. I GUESS HE'S BACK TO SCHOOL  
3 ALREADY. AND JEANNIE THOMAS, WHO IS -- HAD WORKED IN THE  
4 INGLEWOOD FIELD OFFICE. JANINE, AND YOUR MOTHER'S HERE, OKAY -  
5 - [ MIXED VOICES ]

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DESIREE MATHERSHED. SHE WORKED IN THE  
8 WILLOWBROOK OFFICE. [ MIXED VOICES ] AND YOUR MOTHER WAS HERE,  
9 WHERE'S YOUR MOTHER? AND SHE WORKS FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
10 OKAY. [ MIXED VOICES ]

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DINAH GALLEY, AND SHE WORKED HERE AND  
13 DOWNTOWN, FROM PEPPERDINE. [ MIXED VOICES ] THAT CONCLUDES MY  
14 PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK CHIEF -- FIRE  
17 CHIEF DIRE AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF HATZOLAH, CAPTAIN MARK  
18 BRILES, TO JOIN ME UP HERE. WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
19 TO RECOGNIZE A PARTNERSHIP THAT HAS EMERGED NOW FOR SEVERAL  
20 YEARS BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND  
21 HATZOLAH, WHICH IS THE CITIZENS-BASED EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
22 ORGANIZATION IN THE BEVERLY FAIRFAX AREA AND ITS ENVIRONS IN  
23 OUR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. HATZOLAH HAS BEEN A -- I THINK HAS  
24 EXCEEDED ANYBODY'S EXPECTATIONS AT THIS POINT. NOT ONLY HAVE  
25 THEY RESPONDED TO PARAMEDIC CALLS AND OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL



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1 TYPES OF CALLS, WE HONORED THEM A FEW -- MAYBE A YEAR AGO NOW  
2 FOR HELPING TO APPREHEND A RAPIST IN THE AREA WHO HAD BEEN  
3 TERRORIZING THE COMMUNITY, AND JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO WHEN THE  
4 AIRPLANE CRASHED IN THE FAIRFAX AREA, IN JUNE, OCCURRED ON  
5 SPALDING AND CLINTON STREETS, THE HATZOLAH WAS ACTUALLY THE  
6 FIRST RESPONDER TO THAT ACCIDENT, TO THAT TRAGEDY, EVEN BEFORE  
7 THE PUBLIC PERSONNEL HAD ARRIVED. IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE  
8 THINGS. AND SO WE ARE VERY BLESSED TO HAVE A GROUP OF  
9 DEDICATED CITIZENS -- CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE COME  
10 TOGETHER TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE RESIDENTS AND  
11 BUSINESSES IN THE AREA, BUT THEY COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT  
12 THE SUPPORT OF THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE CITY  
13 PERSONNEL, ALL THE PERSONNEL IN THAT AREA, THE POLICE  
14 DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE WORKED WITH THEM, THE SHERIFF'S  
15 DEPARTMENT AS WELL. BUT TODAY WE WANT TO HONOR THE COUNTY FIRE  
16 DEPARTMENT, WHICH REALLY WAS THE, ALONG WITH THE COUNTY HEALTH  
17 DEPARTMENT WAS THE FIRST GROUP OF PUBLIC AGENCIES TO VALIDATE  
18 THIS CONCEPT AND GIVE IT THE CREDIBILITY THAT IT NEEDED TO GET  
19 OFF THE GROUND, AND OFF THE GROUND IT CERTAINLY IS. SO WITH  
20 THAT IN MIND, I WANT TO INTRODUCE, BEFORE I MAKE THE  
21 PRESENTATIONS, SOME PEOPLE WHO WE'RE GOING TO HONOR HERE  
22 TODAY. DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, MIKE DIRE, WE ALL KNOW MIKE.  
23 BATTALION CHIEF ANTHONY MARRONE, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE --  
24 MARONEY, I'M SORRY, MARONEY. CAPTAIN MARK VILES, MARK, MY OLD  
25 BUDDY FROM WEST HOLLYWOOD, AND REPRESENTING HATZOLAH IS ITS



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1 PRESIDENT, SEKA BRENNER, WHERE'S SEKA, THERE YOU ARE, IT'S  
2 GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK HERE AGAIN. VICE PRESIDENT RABBI MANY,  
3 RABBI? THERE YOU ARE. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. OPERATIONS  
4 SUPERVISORS, RABBI CULODNI, IS RIGHT BEHIND ME, AND RABBI  
5 TYNER, WHO'S ONE OF THE -- IS THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, HE  
6 WENT TO YESHIVA A LONG TIME TO TAKE -- TO BE A PHOTOGRAPHER,  
7 I'LL TELL YOU. BUT IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE, RABBI. THIS IS  
8 AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR ALMOST THREE  
9 YEARS, AND I GET A GOOD GLIMPSE OF IT BECAUSE THEY DO A LOT OF  
10 BUSINESS ON MY BLOCK, AND IT REALLY IS, AND I THINK THE FIRE  
11 DEPARTMENT SAW THIS A LONG TIME AGO, IT REALLY IS A MODEL FOR  
12 THE REST OF THE COUNTY, FOR COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS AND  
13 THE REST OF THE COUNTY. IT OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE  
14 AND COMPLEMENT THE EXCELLENT AND INCREDIBLE EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
15 THAT OUR PUBLIC AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY GIVE. IT'S JUST  
16 AN ADDED CHERRY ON TOP OF THIS WONDERFUL SERVICE THAT THE  
17 GOVERNMENT PROVIDES. AND WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE THEM IN OUR  
18 COMMUNITY, AND I WANTED TO HONOR THEM IN THIS PARTNERSHIP  
19 TODAY, SO CHIEF MARONEY? LET ME GIVE YOU THAT, AND HOW DO WE  
20 GIVE YOU TWO? WELL THAT'S VERY -- THAT'S FOR ALL OF YOU. THIS  
21 IS FOR YOU, AND THIS IS FOR CHIEF DIRE. MIKE, I'LL ASK YOU TO  
22 SAY A WORD IN A SECOND. AND THIS IS FOR MARK, MARK VILES. ALL  
23 RIGHT, CHIEF, IF YOU'D LIKE TO -- BEFORE I ASK THE CHIEF TO  
24 SAY IT, WOULD SEKA, DO YOU WANT TO SAY A WORD ON BE -- WHO'S  
25 GOING TO SPEAK? MIKE? ALL RIGHT.



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2 **MIKE DIRE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE CHIEF  
3 AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, IT'S AN HONOR TO  
4 BE HERE TODAY. I WANTED TO FIRST RECOGNIZE THE SUPERVISOR FOR  
5 FOSTERING A GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP. HIS  
6 LEADERSHIP AND VISION, WE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AS INVOLVED AS WE  
7 HAVE BEEN WITHOUT HIM SUPPORTING US. I'D ALSO LIKE TO  
8 RECOGNIZE HATZOLAH FOR BEING THERE, COMING TO US AND WORKING  
9 WITH US. WE'VE DONE TRAINING, WE'VE DONE CLASSROOM C.E. WITH  
10 E.M.T., AND THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE AND ALLOWED US TO WORK  
11 TOGETHER. WE LEARNED HOW EACH OTHER WORKS, AND REALLY THE BIG  
12 BENEFIT IS THE CITIZENS OUT THERE AND I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK  
13 YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE  
16 DEPARTMENT, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE HONORABLE BOARD FOR THE  
17 PROCLAMATION, AND JUST AS HATZOLAH HAS BEEN THERE FOR THE  
18 COMMUNITY NIGHT AND DAY FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE COUNTY  
19 OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONTINUING OUR SUPPORT  
20 OF THEIR ORGANIZATION AS LONG AS THEY ARE AROUND. THANK YOU  
21 VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. THIS PROCLAMATION  
24 PRACTICALLY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. I'D LIKE TO ADD, YOU KNOW, IT'S  
25 VERY RARE THAT ONE'S EXPECTATIONS ARE EXCEEDED, AND IT'S



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1 CERTAINLY BEEN THE CASE WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS EXPECTATION  
2 OF THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. AND I'D LIKE  
3 TO ADD ONE SINGLE FACT, THAT I THINK THE COMMUNITY IS LUCKY TO  
4 HAVE SUCH PEOPLE SERVING IT, AND I THINK THE COUNTY IS LUCKY  
5 TO HAVE SUCH PEOPLE, SUCH ASSETS, AND I THINK IT CAN MAKE YOU  
6 GUYS VERY PROUD OF THE PEOPLE THAT WORK FOR US. THANK YOU VERY  
7 MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU HAVE  
10 PRESENTATIONS? HE MUST NOT HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS.  
11 PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING, WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO  
14 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROBIN STRUMPF, WHO IS THE FOUNDER OF  
15 THE PROJECT BOOKS AND BLANKIES. AND SHE'S BEEN SELECTED AS THE  
16 WINNER OF KOOL'S KIDS WHO CARE, WHICH IS A VOLUNTEER  
17 RECOGNITION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY KOOL'S DEPARTMENT STORES IN  
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ROBYN IS A 16-YEAR-OLD JUNIOR HONOR  
19 STUDENT AT VIEWPOINT SCHOOL. SHE BEGAN HER PROJECTS, 'BOOKS  
20 AND BLANKIES' IN FEBRUARY 1999 PROVIDING QUILTS AND BOOKS TO  
21 CLASSROOMS, LITERACY PROGRAMS TO NEEDY CHILDREN. SHE WAS  
22 MOTIVATED BY HER DESIRE TO SHARE THE MAGIC OF BOOKS WITH OTHER  
23 CHILDREN AFTER SHE, HERSELF, STRUGGLED TO LEARN TO READ AS A  
24 CHILD. TO DATE, SHE HAS DONATED OVER 10,000 BOOKS, ACCOMPANIED  
25 BY OVER 1,000 BEAUTIFULLY HAND-CRAFTED QUILTS MADE BY HER



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1 PERSONALLY. SHE'S ALSO DESIGNED STATIONARY, A LOGO, STICKERS,  
2 WHICH ARE PLACED IN DONATED BOOKS AND A WEB SITE TO PROMOTE  
3 THIS PROJECT. AMONG THE RECIPIENTS OF HER PROJECTS AND  
4 BLANKIES ARE THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SPONSORED BY THE L.A.  
5 PUBLIC LIBRARY LITERACY COUNCIL, THE GLENDALE Y.M.C.A. AFTER-  
6 SCHOOL PROGRAM, SCHOOL BAGS FOR THE NEEDY, THE MIDNIGHT  
7 MISSION, GOOD SHEPHERD, L.A. FAMILY HOUSING'S TRANSITIONAL  
8 LIVING CENTER AND MANY ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS  
9 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. SHE'S ALSO DONATED 1,000 BOOKS TO SOUTH  
10 AFRICA, WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED BY THE NELSON MANDELA CHILDREN'S  
11 FUND TO THOSE IN NEED. ALL OF THESE BOOKS WERE DISTRIBUTED,  
12 WERE COLLECTED BOTH FROM BOOK DRIVES AND DONATIONS FROM  
13 BOOKSTORES AND PUBLISHERS, SUCH AS BORDERS BOOKSTORES. SO AT  
14 THIS TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ROBYN, TO SHOW YOU WHAT AN  
15 INDIVIDUAL 16 YEARS OF AGE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO TO BRING  
16 LITERACY TO THE WORLD, AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND WISH YOU  
17 CONTINUED SUCCESS. [ APPLAUSE ]

18

19 **ROBYN STRUMPF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND MEMBERS  
20 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M HONORED TO BE RECOGNIZED HERE  
21 TODAY. THROUGH MY WORK WITH 'PROJECT BOOKS AND BLANKIES,' I'VE  
22 LEARNED THAT KIDS REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I HOPE THAT  
23 THIS RECOGNITION HERE TODAY WILL HELP SPREAD THE MESSAGE THAT  
24 KIDS REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND THAT NO MATTER WHAT AGE,



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1 THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS CONTRIBUTE YOUR TIME AND EFFORT TO  
2 BETTERING THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THESE YOUR PARENTS? [ APPLAUSE ]

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6 **ROBYN STRUMPF:** YES, THAT'S MY MOM AND THAT'S MY DAD, SUSAN AND  
7 JEFF.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, OKAY WHY DON'T YOU COME UP, WE'LL DO A  
10 PICTURE OF THE FAMILY. COME ON, OH YEAH, COME ON, COME ON,  
11 COME ON. [ MIXED VOICES ]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE HAVING THE NISEI COURT DOWN BUT THEY'RE  
14 AT THE CITY HALL, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND WHEN THEY ARE  
15 HERE WE'LL INTRODUCE THEM. BUT WE HAVE A LITTLE GIRL, SHE'S  
16 THREE MONTHS OLD. HER NAME IS MANDY, THAT'S MY SISTER'S NAME,  
17 AND IT'S A LITTLE COLLIE MIX WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO THIS  
18 LOOKS -- MANDY LOOKS LIKE SHE COULD BE A STAR IN THE NEXT  
19 DISNEY MOVIE. BUT IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT MANDY, SHE'S  
20 THREE MONTHS OLD, ABOUT 12 WEEKS. SHE'D LIKE TO BE ADOPTED. SO  
21 YOU CAN CALL ON 562-728-4644 IF YOU'RE WATCHING AT HOME, OR  
22 ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE. ANYBODY? [ MIXED VOICES ]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE NEED TO RECONSIDER ITEM  
25 NUMBER 14 AND CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK. IF THERE'S NO



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1 OBJECTION, WE'LL CONTINUE THAT FOR -- IT'S MOVED BY KNABE,  
2 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. IT'S CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S NUMBER 14. I'VE JUST TOLD -- I JUST  
7 RECEIVED THAT INFORMATION.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO ASKED THAT IT BE CONTINUED? OH. OKAY, I  
10 THOUGHT IT WAS ME AND I --

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, NO, NO. NO. SHE'S ASKING THAT THAT ITEM  
13 BE CONTINUED. ITEM 14, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WILL BE CONTINUED.  
14 I'D LIKE TO CALL UP FIRST ITEM NUMBER 22. WELL, FIRST, LET ME  
15 DO MY ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
16 GREGORY HINES, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, IN LOS  
17 ANGELES, OF CANCER AT THE AGE OF 57. THE GREATEST DANCER OR  
18 TAP DANCER OF HIS GENERATION, WHO TRANSCENDED THE STAGE WITH A  
19 SUCCESSFUL SCREEN CAREER THAT INCLUDED STARRING ROLES IN  
20 'WHITE KNIGHTS' AND 'THE COTTON CLUB.' HE WAS NOMINATED FOR  
21 MANY AWARDS, MOST RECENTLY, AN M.E.U. IN 2001 FOR HIS LEAD  
22 ROLE IN THE MINI SERIES, 'BO JANGLES.' IN ADDITION TO HIS  
23 FATHER MAURICE SENIOR, AND HIS BROTHER, MAURICE JUNIOR, HE'S  
24 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER DARIA, SON ZACK, GRANDSON LUCIEN,  
25 STEPDAUGHTER JESSICA COSLOW, AND HIS FIANC NEGRITA JADE. ALL



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1 MEMBERS ON THIS. WILLA MAE POSTON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY  
2 31ST AFTER A LONG ILLNESS AT THE AGE OF 67. SHE WAS THE MOTHER  
3 OF FOUR CHILDREN, 12 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 10 GREAT  
4 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE'S SURVIVED -- SHE'S ALSO SURVIVED BY HER  
5 BELOVED SISTER, CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS. ALL MEMBERS ON  
6 THAT AS WELL. SALLY POLLY EASTER WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF  
7 THE SECOND DISTRICT. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER AND SON-  
8 IN-LAW, HERB AND VIRGINIA CARTER, AND FIVE OTHER CHILDREN,  
9 MONICA AMBESTER, MONTE EASTER, DARRELL EASTER, MELANIE  
10 CRENSHAW, PAMELA EASTER, 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND 17 GREAT  
11 GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILD. AND RUBY JEWEL  
12 LYLES, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT WHO PASSED  
13 AWAY JULY 21ST. SHE WAS THE GRANDMOTHER OF TONYA HOWARD,  
14 FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR  
15 SERVICES. MRS. LYLES WAS A RESIDENT OF WILLOWBROOK FOR 51  
16 YEARS. SHE LEAVES NINE CHILDREN AND A HOST OF GRANDCHILDREN TO  
17 CHERISH HER MEMORY. RUBY NEIL JACKSON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY  
18 21ST, 2003. ALTHOUGH BORN IN ALABAMA, MISS JACKSON WAS A  
19 RESIDENT OF INGLEWOOD FOR 49 YEARS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
20 MOTHER, AMELIA BALDWIN, THREE DAUGHTERS, FOUR SONS, AND 26  
21 GRANDCHILDREN. DORIS MAE COLE, PASSED AWAY ON JULY 26TH, 2003.  
22 MRS. COLE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE  
23 WORKED AS A WAITRESS AT THE SWEET DREAMS CAFE IN LOS ANGELES.  
24 DR. VANOY THOMPSON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH,  
25 DUE TO CARDIAC ARREST. DR. THOMPSON WAS A FRIEND AND SUPPORTER



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1 OF ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. HE WAS  
2 CERTAINLY INVOLVED IN PROVIDING A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICES TO  
3 THE PEOPLE AND PARTICULARLY TO THE PEOPLE OF MARTIN LUTHER  
4 KING HOSPITAL. SO ORDERED. I'LL CALL UP FIRST ITEM NUMBER 22.  
5 WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE ASKING TO SPEAK ON 22. ERIC OLSON AND JAY  
6 JAKAR. ON 22. WOULD THEY PLEASE COME FORWARD?

7

8 **ERIC OLSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

11

12 **ERIC OLSON:** YES ERIC OLSON OF BAKER, OLSON, LACROIS AND  
13 DENELLEAN, WE ARE THE ATTORNEYS FOR SPECIALIZED LITIGATION  
14 SERVICES.

15

16 **JAY JAKAR:** I AM JAY JAKAR PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF SPECIALIZED  
17 LITIGATION SERVICES.

18

19 **ERIC OLSON:** FIRST OF ALL, WE'D LIKE TO THANK THIS BOARD FOR  
20 ITS CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS PARTICULAR MATTER. THE MATTER  
21 WAS CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK AFTER WE HAD PRESENTED A WRITTEN  
22 COMMUNICATION. WE HAVE SINCE HAD A PROTEST HEARING. THE REPORT  
23 HAS COME FROM THE PROTEST PANEL. THE REPORT IS NOT IN THE  
24 NATURE OF A RECOMMENDATION BY THE PANEL, BUT, RATHER, A  
25 STATEMENT THAT IF THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO STAKE ITS



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1 REPUTATION BACKING THE PROPOSED CONTRACT AND CONTRACTOR, THE  
2 PANEL WILL NOT INTERFERE OR RECOMMEND AGAINST THAT. WE HAVE  
3 PREVIOUSLY, IN OUR COMMUNICATIONS, STATED TO THE BOARD THAT WE  
4 BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY OR  
5 THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THIS WHOLE MATTER OR, FOR THAT MATTER, THE  
6 PROPOSED CONTRACTOR TO ENTER INTO THIS CONTRACT. THAT IS STILL  
7 OUR VIEW. AND IN ANY EVENT, WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS PREMATURE,  
8 EVEN VIEWED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE  
9 FORWARD AT THIS POINT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE REQUESTED  
10 A WRITTEN REFERENCE FROM THE -- FROM ORANGE COUNTY, WHICH IS  
11 THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE PROPOSED CONTRACTORS HAD A CHILD  
12 SERVICE -- SERVICES CONTRACT THAT'S EXPECTED PROBABLY THIS  
13 WEEK. WE HAD FILED A FOLLOW-UP PROTEST. THE HEARING WAS HELD  
14 BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR THE ORIGINAL PROTEST. NO HEARING HAS  
15 BEEN HELD ON OUR SECOND PROTEST THAT -- WHERE SOME IMPORTANT  
16 MATTERS CAME UP DURING THE ORIGINAL HEARING, AND THEN FINALLY,  
17 DOCUMENTS THAT WE HAD REQUESTED BUT WERE NOT TURNED OVER TO US  
18 APPEARED, BUT AGAIN, WERE NOT TURNED OVER TO US DURING THE  
19 HEARING, AND WE THINK THIS RAISES ISSUES THAT OUGHT TO BE  
20 SORTED OUT BEFORE THE MATTER GOES FORWARD. AND IF I CAN  
21 PRESENT --

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. NOW, YOU WERE PART OF THE PANEL TO  
24 REVIEW THE PROTEST.

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1 **ERIC OLSON:** WELL WE APPEARED BEFORE THE PANEL.

2

3 **JAY JAKAR:** NO WE WERE THE PROTESTORS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU WERE THE PEOPLE WHO --

6

7 **JAY JAKAR:** PROTESTED.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU WERE THE PEOPLE WHO PROTESTED, NOT ON  
10 THE PANEL. I'M SORRY, YES.

11

12 **JAY JAKAR:** OKAY --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND STATE YOUR NAME AGAIN.

15

16 **JAY JAKAR:** I'M JAY JAKAR, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF SPECIALIZED  
17 LITIGATION SERVICES. AT THIS TIME, I KNOW YOU WANT TO MOVE  
18 FORWARD, AND I WON'T OBJECT. MR. OLSON HAS STATED FOR THE  
19 RECORD SOME OF OUR CONCERNS. AT THIS TIME, LOOKING BACK OVER  
20 THE NINE YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN OF SERVICE TO YOU IN CHILD  
21 SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, HEARING THE NUMBER TODAY, 465 MILLION  
22 COLLECTED, THAT STARTS WITH A SERVICE OF PROCESS. WE'RE AWFUL  
23 PROUD OF THAT RECORD, AND OF THE SERVICE THAT WE'VE GIVEN TO  
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THAT  
25 OPPORTUNITY. I HAVE NOTHING MORE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,  
3 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

4

5 **JAY JAKAR:** THANK YOU, MADAM.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT QUITE 11:00. AT 11:00, I'M GOING  
8 TO CALL UP THE SHERIFF'S ITEM. YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT QUITE 11:00  
9 YET, SO I'M GOING TO JUST REALLY FAST ASK FOR 31, FOR  
10 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL TO COME FORWARD.

11

12 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** MY NAME IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GOOD  
13 AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON THAT ITEM, AS USUAL, I'M  
14 CONCERNED. WHEN I SEE \$89,000 ALL OF A SUDDEN BE ADDED TO A  
15 CONTRACT AND THE WORDING IS KIND OF CONCERNING. IT SAID IT WAS  
16 DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE STAFF, CORRECTIVE ACTION WILL  
17 BE TAKEN. I MEAN WE HAVE HAS THOSE KIND OF CONTRACT OVER AND  
18 OVER AGAIN. WHO IS WATCHING ANYBODY HERE? AND THAT AGAIN A  
19 CONTRACT WAS GIVEN IN 1996. NOW WE ARE GIVING AN ADDITIONAL  
20 OVER, YOU KNOW, IT WAS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLAR AS IT WAS AND  
21 WE ADD ANOTHER 89,000. YOU KNOW, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THOSE KIND  
22 OF THINGS. YOU KNOW, I AM A CONSULTANT, AND WHY I MISS DAILY  
23 CONTRACT IT'S LOST, BUT OF COURSE WHEN YOU WORK WITH THE  
24 COUNTY, I GUESS YOU GET PAID NO MATTER WHAT. I THINK THAT HAS  
25 TO STOP. AND YOU KNOW, I'M VERY CONCERNED, BECAUSE ESPECIALLY



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1 WHEN I HEAR THAT SOME OF YOUR COUNTY COUNSEL, WHEN SOMEBODY  
2 WAS TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER CONTRACT, OH IT WAS JUST A MISTAKE  
3 OF \$500,000, OH THAT'S NO BIG DEAL, THAT'S VERY LITTLE MONEY.  
4 EXCUSE ME? HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IS A LOT OF MONEY TO ME. SO  
5 I WILL APPRECIATE IF THOSE KIND OF MISTAKES STOP APPEARING,  
6 AND YOU KNOW I'M GOING TO BE BACK EVERY WEEK UNTIL YOU DO.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY --

9

10 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND THERE'S A WAY, YOU KNOW, WE CAN RECALL  
11 DIVVIES WE CAN RECALL IT TOO.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT  
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IT'S 11:00. WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE  
15 SPECIAL ITEM. THE SHERIFF IS HERE. WE'D LIKE TO ASK HIM TO  
16 COME FORWARD.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR, ON THAT LAST ITEM, I JUST  
19 WANT TO CLARIFY FOR THE RECORD, THAT ITEM IS APPROVED? IT WAS  
20 A POLICY MATTER.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, RIGHT. IT WAS MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED  
23 BY YAROSLAVSKY, YES. [ MIXED VOICES ]

24

25 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M HERE IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST --

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHERIFF, COULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME PLEASE?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CERTAINLY. LEE BACA, SHERIFF OF LOS ANGELES  
9 COUNTY. I'M HERE JOINED BY CAPTAIN PETER MECO FROM OUR SAFE  
10 STREETS BUREAU, AND SERGEANT -- THIS IS A TOUGH NAME, FOLKS --  
11 MICK KELEHER. IRISH, FOR THE RECORD. AT ANY RATE, WE'RE HERE  
12 TO RESPOND TO AND INFORM YOU OF THE GANG INJUNCTION ACTIVITIES  
13 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS ENGAGED IN, AND IF YOU'D  
14 LIKE, I CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THAT IS.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS THREE GANG  
19 INJUNCTIONS: ONE IN THE CITY OF COMPTON CONCERNING THE GANG OF  
20 TORTILLA FLATS, ANOTHER IN NORWALK CONCERNING THE ORANGE  
21 STREET GANG, AND FINALLY, ONE IN LENNOX AREA WITH THE GANG  
22 CALLED LENNOX 13. AND A GANG INJUNCTION IS ESSENTIALLY A COURT  
23 ORDER THAT, IF IT'S VIOLATED, RESULTS IN PENALTIES AT THE  
24 MISDEMEANOR LEVEL, WHICH MEANS ANYTHING FROM FINES TO ADDING  
25 ON MORE CONDITIONS OF PROBATION OR HAVING A FULL YEAR ON THIS



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1 CASE -- NOT A FULL YEAR SERVED IN THE COUNTY JAIL IF YOU'RE  
2 OVER 18, AND IN EFFECT, AS FATHER BOYLE, WHO IS SUPPORTIVE OF  
3 THE INJUNCTION PROCESS HAS BEEN QUOTED TO SAY, THAT THE  
4 ESSENCE OF AN INJUNCTION IS THAT ANYTHING THE INJUNCTION DOES,  
5 IT DOES CREATE A KIND OF VIGILANT HEAT THAT MOVES KIDS TOWARD  
6 THE LIGHT, WHICH MEANS WHEN AN INJUNCTION HAS BEEN ISSUED,  
7 KIDS HAVE COME TO HIS OFFICE SAYING, "I NEED TO GET A JOB, I  
8 NEED TO GET BACK ON WITH DOING WHAT'S RIGHT, AND WHAT CAN YOU  
9 DO TO HELP ME, FATHER BOYLE?" THERE ARE GENERALLY ABOUT 22 OR  
10 3 DIFFERENT INSTRUCTIONS TO EACH GANG MEMBER NAME -- EACH GANG  
11 MEMBER NAMED. THE INJUNCTION IS NOT AGAINST THE GENERAL GANG  
12 AS AN ORDER ITSELF; IT'S AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITHIN A GANG. SO  
13 THERE'LL BE A LIST OF MAYBE 70 OR 80 NAMES OF THE MOST  
14 PROACTIVE GANG MEMBERS THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND  
15 THEN THE INJUNCTION ESSENTIALLY PROHIBITS THEM FROM DOING  
16 CERTAIN TYPE THINGS. SUCH AS SELLING, POSSESSING, OR USING ANY  
17 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-RELATED PARAPHERNALIA, AND INCLUDING  
18 ROLLING PAPER, STRAIGHT SHOOTERS WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION.  
19 APPROACHING OR SIGNALING TO ANY VEHICLE ON ANY STREET,  
20 ALLEYWAY OR ANY AREA OF PUBLIC PASSAGE WITH THE INTENT TO  
21 CAUSE THE VEHICLE TO STOP UNLESS A LEGITIMATE EMERGENCY  
22 SITUATION SO REQUIRES. URINATING IN PUBLIC, DRINKING ANY  
23 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN PUBLIC AND OPEN PLACE TO VIEW, GAMBLING,  
24 HARASSING, INTIMIDATING OR THREATENING THE PEACE OR SAFETY OF  
25 ANY PERSON, INCLUDING THE USE OF VULGAR AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE,



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1 WHETHER IN RETRIBUTION FOR ANY PAST COMPLAINT OR TO PREVENT A  
2 FUTURE COMPLAINT ABOUT A DEFENDANT'S GANG ACTIVITIES,  
3 INCLUDING COMPLAINTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR ANY OTHER  
4 UNLAWFUL PURPOSE. APPLYING GRAFFITI TO ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE  
5 PLACE, INCLUDING ANY BUILDING, FENCE, WALL, GARAGE DOOR OR  
6 STREET SIGN, TREE, POLE, OR VEHICLE. CONGREGATING IN PUBLIC  
7 PLACE WITH ANY PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN ANY  
8 CONDUCT PROHIBITED BY THE INJUNCTION OR ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.  
9 IT'S RATHER EXTENSIVE, AND IN OUR OPINION, THE GANG  
10 INJUNCTIONS ARE VERY, VERY USEFUL IN SETTING THE TONE IN THE  
11 NEIGHBORHOOD AND SENDING A CLEAR MESSAGE TO GANG MEMBERS THAT  
12 WHATEVER YOU DO, IT'S NOT ONLY AGAINST SPECIFIC LAWS, IT'S  
13 ALSO AGAINST THE INJUNCTION, AND WE ARE GOING TO HOLD YOU  
14 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE THINGS THE INJUNCTION SAYS YOU'RE  
15 PROHIBITED OF DOING.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL SHERIFF, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE YOUR  
18 BEING HERE, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT  
19 STRATEGIES THAT ARE USED TO COMBAT GANG VIOLENCE AND SOME OF  
20 THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE CAUSED BY GANGS, AND WHAT I REALLY WANT  
21 TO GET SOME UNDERSTANDING, AND I SUSPECT MOST OF THE MEMBERS  
22 OF THE BOARD WANT TO GET SOME IDEA OF HOW SUCCESSFUL THE  
23 INJUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN, WHERE THEY'VE BEEN USED, HOW YOU WOULD  
24 CARRY IT OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY, SOME OF THE CITY  
25 INJUNCTIONS, WILL THERE BE SOME METHOD OF COORDINATING



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1 ACTIONS? BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IN MY DISTRICT, WHERE WE HAVE SO  
2 MANY AREAS WHERE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS ONE SIDE OF THE  
3 STREET, UNINCORPORATED THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET, AND  
4 PEOPLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT, AND THEY RUN ACROSS THE STREET,  
5 SO THAT THEY CAN AVOID ONE JURISDICTION. WE ALSO WANT TO  
6 REALLY GET SOME UNDERSTANDING OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU --  
7 OBVIOUSLY YOU SAY THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTIVE OF IT, AND I GUESS  
8 WE REALLY NEED TO KNOW HOW SUCCESSFUL IT'S BEEN IN THOSE AREAS  
9 WHERE WE'VE HAD THEM IN THE PAST.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK TO THAT QUESTION, IF  
12 I MAY ASK IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION?

13

14 **PETER MECO:** YES. TWO OF THE INJUNCTIONS I KNOW OF ARE ORANGE  
15 STREET AND LENNOX 13. LENNOX 13 IS APPROXIMATELY 7 YEARS OLD  
16 RIGHT NOW, THE GANG INJUNCTION. WHEN THE GANG INJUNCTION  
17 ORIGINALLY STARTED FOR THE FIRST YEAR OR TWO THERE WAS, THERE  
18 WAS A LOT OF ENFORCEMENT ON THOSE GANG MEMBERS, AND THERE WAS  
19 AN INCREASED REPORTING OF CRIMES. THERE WAS NOT AN INCREASE OF  
20 CRIMES, BUT MORE CRIMES WERE REPORTED BY THE CITIZENS, THEY  
21 SAW US TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH. FOLLOWING APPROXIMATELY  
22 TWO YEARS AFTER THE INJUNCTION, GANG ACTIVITY BY LENNOX 13 IN  
23 THE AREA DROPPED OFF CONSIDERABLY. THEY WERE NOT HANGING OUT  
24 IN THE STREETS, THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO IN THE PARK, AND  
25 THE GANG JUNCTION WAS ACTIVELY ENFORCED, AND THE GANG IN THAT



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1 AREA THEN CEASED TO EXIST. HOWEVER, IF YOU TALK TO ANY OF THE  
2 CITIZENS OUT THERE, THE QUALITY OF LIFE WENT UP. THEY DIDN'T  
3 HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE GRAFFITI ON THE WALLS, THEY DIDN'T  
4 HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE GANG MEMBERS ON THEIR PORCH, AND WE  
5 HAVE A LOT OF INPUT FROM CITIZENS IN LENNOX AREA SAYING THAT  
6 THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE WAS RAISED. ORANGE STREET AND NORWALK,  
7 WE DON'T REALLY ENFORCE THAT GANG INJUNCTION ANYMORE, BECAUSE  
8 AFTER THE GANG INJUNCTION, THE ACTIVITY OF THE GANG WENT DOWN  
9 SO CONSIDERABLY THAT THEY'RE NO LONGER A VIABLE GANG, EVEN  
10 THOUGH THEY ARE SOME MEMBERS OUT THERE, THEIR ACTIVITY IS VERY  
11 LOW.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU ENFORCE CURFEW AS WELL?

14

15 **PETER MECO:** PART OF THE GANG INJUNCTION IS A CURFEW, AND, YES,  
16 WE DO ENFORCE ALL ASPECTS OF THE GANG INJUNCTION.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THE PARENTS HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR CURFEW  
19 VIOLATIONS?

20

21 **PETER MECO:** ON JUVENILES, I DO NOT KNOW THAT.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I KNOW AT ONE TIME WE HAD A PROGRAM WHERE  
24 JUVENILES WERE PICKED UP AND WE HAD A MOBILE VAN. THEY WERE  
25 TAKEN TO THE MOBILE VAN AND THEIR PARENTS WERE CALLED. THEY



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1 DIDN'T GO TO THE POLICE STATION OR THE SHERIFF'S STATION, THEY  
2 WENT TO THIS VAN AND THEIR PARENTS WERE CALLED AND THEIR  
3 PARENTS HAD TO COME TO THE VAN TO GET THEM. I GOT THE  
4 IMPRESSION THAT THAT WORKED PRETTY WELL. I DON'T KNOW,  
5 SHERIFF, WHETHER OR NOT WE'RE STILL TRYING THAT AT ALL OR NOT.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I REMEMBER WHEN WE DID DO THAT, YOU AND I  
8 WORKED TOGETHER WHEN I WAS A CHIEF OVER THE AREA THAT WE'RE  
9 TALKING ABOUT, AND THE EQUIPMENT WE USED WAS EQUIPMENT THAT  
10 YOU WERE ABLE TO ACQUIRE FOR US, WHICH WAS THAT TWO FIELD  
11 MOBILE COMMAND POST. I THINK CLEARLY, IT'S A USEFUL, PRACTICAL  
12 TOOL, AND WITH MORE DISCUSSION THAT MY OFFICE AND CHIEF  
13 BRATTON'S OFFICE IS ENGAGED IN, WE WILL BRING FORTH A STRONGER  
14 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC AND YOURSELF TO REVIEW IN  
15 SEPTEMBER AS TO HOW WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO PROACTIVELY ENGAGE  
16 PARENTS AND DEAL WITH THE MORE DETAILED FINER POINTS OF CURFEW  
17 VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT, REDIRECTING PEOPLE OUT OF THE GANG  
18 FILE. I'M LOOKING TO REDUCE DOWN FROM THE 96,000 IDENTIFIED  
19 GANG MEMBERS, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITHIN THOSE FILES,  
20 AND JUST GET THEM OFF THE SO-CALLED PATH OF GANGS AND ON TO  
21 JOBS AND ON TO DIFFERENT LIVING AND BACK TO SCHOOL. SO I THINK  
22 YOUR INTEREST IS TIMELY. LIKE ANYTHING, WE'RE TRYING TO  
23 STRUGGLE WITH THE RESOURCES THAT WE NEED, BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY  
24 CONTINUE TO DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS BEST, AND I THINK WHAT  
25 YOU'RE SAYING IS, LET'S GET ON WITH DOING MORE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DID YOU -- WOULD YOU STATE YOUR  
3 NAME WERE YOU?

4

5 **PETER MECO:** YEAH I'M PETER MECO, THE COMMANDER OF SAFE STREETS  
6 BUREAU. THE ONLY THING I THINK I WOULD ADD, IT'S PRETTY WELL  
7 COVERED HERE, IS THE INITIATION OF AN INJUNCTION STARTS AT THE  
8 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IT'S BROUGHT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO  
9 PREPARES THE INJUNCTION. SO IT IS MOVED GENERALLY THROUGH  
10 COMPLAINTS IN AN AREA OR HIGH VOLUME OF GANG ACTIVITY THAT'S  
11 RECOGNIZED BY PATROL FIRST, THE GANG UNIT, AND THEN THAT'S  
12 FORWARDED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT PREPARES THE  
13 INJUNCTION ITSELF.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS 17 GANG  
16 INJUNCTIONS, AND WE HAVE THREE.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE THREE?

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE HAVE THREE.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAIT A MINUTE, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA,  
23 OR THE AREA WE SERVE?

24



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ONE IN CITY OF COMPTON, ONE IN THE CITY OF  
2 NORWALK AND ONE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO WE HAVE THREE INTERVENTION GROUPS.

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THREE INJUNCTIONS, UH-HUH.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THREE INJUNCTIONS?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ADD, ON THE NORWALK INJUNCTION, IS  
15 THAT JUST THE CITY OF OR DOES THAT INCLUDE THE SOUTH WHITTIER  
16 AREA OR THE INCORPORATED AREA OUT OF NORWALK STATION?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT'S THE CITY OF NORWALK.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** CITY OF NORWALK.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THE COMPTON INJUNCTION WOULD COVER THE  
23 CITY OF COMPTON AS WELL AS THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. SINCE WE  
24 SERVE THEM AND IN CARSON, WAS THAT RIGHT?

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL THE FOCUS ON THE CITY OF COMPTON WAS  
2 TORTILLA FLATS GANG, AND MOST OF THAT GANG IS WITHIN THE CITY  
3 OF COMPTON.

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5 **PETER MECO:** YES AND THE INJUNCTION DOES NOT COVER AN ENTIRE  
6 CITY, IT ONLY COVERS WHAT IS OUTLINED AS THE GANG AREA. SO  
7 IT'S VERY SPECIFIC BOUNDARIES WHERE THE GANG IS AT.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO I GUESS WHAT I NEED TO REALLY  
10 UNDERSTAND, IS WE HAVE PLENTY OF GANGS IN THE COMPTON AREA,  
11 ALL KIND OF PYRUS, SO WE NEED TO CONTINUE, I THINK, TO WORK ON  
12 MAYBE DIRECTING THIS INJUNCTION BROAD ENOUGH SO THAT IT  
13 AFFECTS NOT JUST ONE GANG, BUT A WHOLE GROUP OF THEM. IS THAT  
14 WHAT WE NEED TO REALLY DO?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE ISSUES WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR, AND WE'LL  
17 ADDRESS THAT WHEN WE MAKE OUR COMMENTS TO THIS.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. GREAT. ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
20 OKAY WOULD YOU LIKE TO --

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22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, GO AHEAD AND RESPOND TO US.

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24 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** I'M JANET MOOREHEAD, DEPUTY OF THE HARD CORE  
25 GANG DIVISION FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S



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1 OFFICE, AND I WILL BE DELIVERING MR. COOLEY'S REMARKS TO YOU  
2 TODAY. AND TO MY LEFT --

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4 **MICHAEL YGLECIOS:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. MY NAME IS  
5 MICHAEL IGLESIAS, AND I'M THE HEAD DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF  
6 THE COMMUNITY PROSECUTION DIVISION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

7

8 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** MR. COOLEY'S REMARKS ARE AS FOLLOWS: GANG  
9 INJUNCTIONS COMPRISE ONE OF THE TOOLS AVAILABLE TO COMBAT GANG  
10 CRIME. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A GANG INJUNCTION IS DEPENDENT  
11 UPON TWO FACTORS: THE DEGREE OF TURF ORIENTATION OF THE GANG  
12 TARGETED AND, TWO, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT'S COMMITMENT TO  
13 ENFORCE THE INJUNCTION. WHILE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
14 SUPPORTS THE INJUNCTIVE PROCESS AND HAS NEVER WAVERED IN ITS  
15 COMMITMENT TO USING THIS TOOL, THE PROGRAM'S INJUNCTIONS ARE  
16 NOT A PANACEA FOR THE GANG PROBLEM AND SHOULD CERTAINLY NOT BE  
17 GIVEN PRECEDENCE OR PREFERENCE OVER OTHER PROSECUTION OF  
18 VIOLENT SERIOUS CRIME EFFORTS. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
19 CURRENTLY DEDICATES APPROXIMATELY 50 ATTORNEYS TO THE VERTICAL  
20 PROSECUTION OF GANG CRIME OUT OF ITS HARD CORE GANG DIVISION.  
21 THIS NUMBER IS DOWN FROM NEARLY 70 ATTORNEYS ASSIGNED TO THE  
22 SAME MISSION ONLY FIVE YEARS AGO. NEVERTHELESS, THE DIVISION  
23 CONTINUES TO CARRY AN ACTIVE MONTHLY CASELOAD OF APPROXIMATELY  
24 450 GANG CRIMES, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH ARE MURDERS AND ATTEMPTED  
25 MURDERS. AND THE DIVISION ACHIEVES AN OVERALL CONVICTION RATE



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1 OF 96%. DESPITE SEVERE BUDGET CUT-BACKS, OUR OFFICE HAS  
2 CONTINUED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESSFUL MULTI AGENCY  
3 COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS OF CLEAR AND HEAT, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE  
4 PROVEN TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN THE REDUCTION OF GANG CRIME  
5 WITHIN THEIR TARGETED AREAS. TWO NEW CLEAR SITES, HOLLENBECK  
6 AND EAST LOS ANGELES, WERE DEDICATED ONLY LAST WEEK.

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8 **MICHAEL IGLESIAS:** IN ADDITION, AS YOU ARE AWARE, MADAM CHAIR,  
9 WE ALSO HAVE THE STRATEGIES AGAINST GANG ENVIRONMENTS PROGRAM  
10 THAT I SUPERVISE. IT COMPLEMENTS THE EFFORTS OF THE HARD CORE  
11 GANG DIVISION STAFF AND IT PLACES EXPERIENCED PROSECUTORS IN  
12 THE COMMUNITY WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SHERIFF'S  
13 DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES, INCLUDING THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND STATE PAROLES. THE STATE'S  
15 PROSECUTORS UTILIZE A VARIETY OF STRATEGIES TO CURTAIL BOTH  
16 PRESENT AND FUTURE LAWLESSNESS. THEY IDENTIFY NOTORIOUS  
17 OFFENDERS WITH THE HELP OF THEIR SHERIFF'S PARTNERS AND REMOVE  
18 THEM FROM THE COMMUNITY BY EMPLOYING VERTICAL PROSECUTION AND  
19 ZERO TOLERANCE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE VIOLATIONS. THE STATE'S  
20 DEPUTIES ALSO ATTEMPT TO CURTAIL FUTURE GENERATIONS OF  
21 DELINQUENCY BY INITIATING PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT ARE AIMED  
22 AT YOUNG PEOPLE, SUCH AS TRUANCY ENFORCEMENT AND PEER  
23 MENTORING.

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1 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** AND FINALLY, AS THIS OFFICE IS -- I WOULD  
2 LIKE TO SAY THIS OFFICE IS TOTALLY DEDICATED TO EFFECTIVELY  
3 IMPLEMENTING THE NEW INTER AGENCY GANG TASKFORCE, A REGIONAL  
4 MODEL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THIS TASKFORCE, WHICH I'M SURE  
5 YOU'RE AWARE IS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF C.C.J.C.C., SEEKS TO  
6 INTEGRATE THE FACETS OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND  
7 SUPPRESSION THROUGH A MULTI AGENCY COLLABORATIVE, WHICH THEN  
8 INCORPORATES COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN ORDER TO ADDRESS GANG  
9 PROBLEMS ON A REGIONAL BASIS. THESE AFOREMENTIONED ANTI-GANG  
10 EFFORTS ARE THE ONES WHICH MUST RECEIVE THE GREATEST  
11 ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES BY OUR OFFICE AT THIS TIME. SINCE THE  
12 CURRENT D.A. TOOK OFFICE IN DECEMBER 2000, THE NUMBERS OF  
13 PERMANENT DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSIGNED HAS DECLINED BY  
14 87. THIS IS AN 8.3% REDUCTION IN LEGAL STAFF. AND DUE TO THIS  
15 YEAR'S BUDGET CUTS, THE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY POSITIONS, WHICH  
16 WILL BE LOST SINCE DECEMBER 2000 WILL RISE TO 128. THIS  
17 REPRESENTS A 12.2% OVERALL LOSS OF ATTORNEYS. WE ALSO HAVE  
18 INVESTIGATORS, CIVILIAN SUPPORT STAFF, AND WITNESS  
19 COORDINATORS. LAST YEAR, WE LOST A TOTAL OF 117 EMPLOYEES FROM  
20 THESE CATEGORIES, VERY FEW OF WHICH HAVE BEEN REPLACED. GANG  
21 INJUNCTIONS ARE VERY RESOURCE AND LABOR INTENSIVE PROGRAMS.  
22 THEY'RE PREDOMINANTLY CIVIL, NOT CRIMINAL IN NATURE. TO BE  
23 EFFECTIVE, THE PROSECUTION OF GANG INJUNCTIONS REQUIRES A  
24 DELIBERATE AND LONG-TERM COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES BY THE  
25 PROSECUTION AGENCIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE PROCESS INVOLVES



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1 TWO PHASES. DURING THE FIRST PHASE, GANG INVESTIGATORS AND  
2 PROSECUTORS ASSEMBLE EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES TO THE GANG'S  
3 HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, TERROR AND GENERAL HARASSMENT OVER THE  
4 COMMUNITY. THE EVIDENCE MUST SPECIFICALLY PROVE THAT GANG  
5 MEMBERSHIP AND MISDEEDS OF ALL NAMED INDIVIDUALS AND MUST BE  
6 DOCUMENTED AND PROVABLE IN COURT. AND THIS PHASE REQUIRES  
7 EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND WITNESS PREPARATION AND CONCLUDES WITH  
8 THE LITIGATION OF A CIVIL LAWSUIT REQUESTING AN ORDER BARRING  
9 THE DEFENDANTS FROM CONGREGATING IN CERTAIN AREAS AND FROM  
10 ENGAGING IN SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES. ONCE AN INJUNCTION IS  
11 ISSUED, THE SECOND PHASE BEGINS, NAMELY THE ENFORCEMENT PHASE.  
12 IN ORDER TO CURTAIL THE CONDUCT ORIGINALLY COMPLAINED OF, LAW  
13 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST NOW ACTIVELY PATROL THE DESIGNATED  
14 BOUNDARIES OF THE INJUNCTION AND TARGET THE NAMED INDIVIDUALS  
15 WHO VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THE COURT ORDER. THE RESULTING  
16 ARRESTS MUST THEREAFTER BE SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED. AS WORD  
17 SPREADS THAT VIOLATORS WILL BE INCARCERATED, PROACTIVE  
18 ENFORCEMENT LEADS TO THE DESIRED EFFECT OF DETERRENCE AND  
19 SUPPRESSION OF FURTHER GANG ACTIVITY. THE KEY TO THIS PHASE,  
20 HOWEVER, IS CONTINUAL AND SUSTAINED ENFORCEMENT. WITHOUT THIS  
21 KIND OF COMMITMENT, VIRTUALLY ALL GANG INJUNCTIONS ARE DEEMED  
22 A FAILURE. OUR DEPARTMENT GREATLY NEEDS TO -- NEEDS THE FUNDS  
23 TO HIRE NEW STAFF. UNTIL THAT OCCURS, WE CANNOT DETRACT FROM  
24 THE CORE MISSION OF GENERAL FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR  
25 PROSECUTIONS AND VARIOUS SPECIALIZED FELONY PROSECUTION



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1 EFFORTS. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO HIRE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER  
2 OF ATTORNEYS, THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING PROGRAMS OR THE  
3 CREATION OF NEW DEDICATED PROGRAMS WHICH INVOLVE FULL-TIME  
4 PERSONNEL IS SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE. TO GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF  
5 THE INJUNCTIONS THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE ARE  
6 CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN, THERE ARE 11. THERE IS THE 18TH STREET  
7 GANG TARGETED IN L.A.P.D.'S JURISDICTION, WHICH IS A JOINT  
8 INJUNCTION WITH THE L.A. CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THERE IS THE  
9 CULVER CITY BOYS, ALSO WITH L.A.P.D., AGAIN, A JOINT VENTURE  
10 WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. BOTH OF THOSE ARE IN THE  
11 SECOND DISTRICT. COMPTON VARRIO TORTILLA FLATS IN THE COMPTON  
12 AREA HAS BEEN MENTIONED BY THE SHERIFF. THERE IS A FOURTH  
13 MARIO SALVATUTRA WHICH IS THE EAST HOLLYWOOD AREA. I BELIEVE  
14 THAT'S THE FIRST DISTRICT. THAT IS ALSO A JOINT EFFORT WITH  
15 THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THERE IS THE INJUNCTION OF LONG  
16 BEACH VERSUS THE WEST COAST CRIPS, WHICH INVOLVES THE LONG  
17 BEACH CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE LONG BEACH POLICE  
18 DEPARTMENT IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. THERE IS THE CITY OF  
19 INGLEWOOD VERSUS THE CRENSHAW MAFIA GANG, AND THAT INVOLVES  
20 ENGLEWOOD P.D. THAT IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GANG INJUNCTION  
21 ALONE. ALSO AS MENTIONED BY THE SHERIFF THERE IS LENNOX 13.  
22 THERE IS ALSO PASADENA, THE CITY OF PASADENA VERSES VIA BOYS  
23 AND CRAZY BOYS, THAT IS THE ONLY INJUNCTION WE HAVE WHICH  
24 TARGETS TWO GANGS AT ONCE. THAT IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
25 PASADENA CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE PASADENA POLICE



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1 DEPARTMENT. THERE IS THE CITY OF PASADENA VERSUS THE PASADENA  
2 DENVER LANE BLOODS IN CONJUNCTION, AGAIN, WITH THE PASADENA  
3 CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
4 WE'RE INVOLVED IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH VERSUS WEST SIDE  
5 LOCOS GANG. THAT'S LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE LONG  
6 BEACH CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND THE NORWALK ORANGE STREET  
7 LOCOS HAS JUST BEEN MENTIONED BY THE SHERIFF AS WELL. WE ARE  
8 CURRENTLY WORKING ON TWO INJUNCTIONS. I CAN'T REALLY GIVE YOU  
9 MANY DETAILS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THOSE INJUNCTIONS AND THE  
10 INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS TO BE COMPROMISED, BUT ONE IS IN THE  
11 L.A.P.D. SOUTHEAST AREA AND THAT WILL BE A JOINT PROJECT WITH  
12 THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND IS A MAJOR GANG, AND THERE IS  
13 ANOTHER IN THE LENNOX AREA. WE'RE WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S  
14 DEPARTMENT AND IT IS IN THE VICINITY OF ATHENS, AGAIN, WITH A  
15 MAJOR GANG. IN TERMS OF THE THREE SHERIFF'S GANGS, I BELIEVE  
16 YOU WERE INTERESTED IN SOME OF THE BOUNDARIES IN THE COMPTON,  
17 VARRIO TORTILLA FLATS, THE AREA NAMED AS CENTRAL COMPTON, AND  
18 THE ZONES ARE ROSECRANS AVENUE TO THE NORTH, MAGNOLIA AVENUE  
19 TO THE SOUTH, MATHESON AVENUE TO THE WEST, MAGNOLIA STREET TO  
20 THE EAST, THE 100 BLOCK OF EAST ELM STREET, EAST CEDAR STREET,  
21 EAST MAPLE STREET AND EAST FIRST STREET. SO YOU CAN SEE, AS  
22 THE SHERIFFS WERE EXPLAINING THESE AREAS ARE VERY  
23 GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED IN WHICH THE INJUNCTIONS FUNCTION. IF  
24 YOU EXPAND THE INJUNCTION TO COVER TOO MANY INDIVIDUALS, OR IF  
25 YOU EXPAND IT TO COVER AN AREA THAT IS TOO BROAD, IT REALLY



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1 HAMPERS THE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS ON THE INJUNCTION AND IT ALSO  
2 BRINGS THE INJUNCTION ITSELF UNDER GREATER ATTACK FROM THOSE  
3 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE GOING TO COMPLAIN THAT THEY ARE NOT  
4 ACTUALLY MEMBERS OF THE GANG.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MAY I ASK ONE QUESTION?

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8 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** SURE.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHAT -- OF THE HOMICIDES THAT ARE IN LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THEM ARE GANG-RELATED? OF  
12 THE TOTAL HOMICIDES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHAT PERCENTAGE ARE  
13 GANG RELATED?

14

15 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** I KNOW IT'S OVER 50%.

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17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT'S  
18 APPROXIMATELY 55%, THAT'S FOR THE SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION.

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20 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** AND I BELIEVE L.A.P.D. IS SIMILAR, I KNOW  
21 IT'S OVER 50%, AND IT MAY BE CLOSER TO 60 TO 63%, IT'S IN THAT  
22 VICINITY.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO I ASSUME THAT THOSE RESOURCES THAT YOU  
25 HAVE IN TERMS OF HOMICIDES ARE DIVIDED ACCORDINGLY IN TERMS OF



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1 YOUR INVESTIGATORS AND THE PROCEDURES AND ALL OF THE DEPUTIES  
2 ASSIGNED.

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4 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** I'M NOT CERTAIN HOW TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION  
5 OTHER THAN TO TELL YOU THE 50 ATTORNEYS THAT I HAVE DO  
6 VERTICAL PROSECUTION OF THOSE GANG CRIMES, THE MOST SERIOUS.  
7 THEY'RE THE BEST THE OFFICE HAS TO OFFER, AND WITH A 96%  
8 CONVICTION RATE, I THINK THAT WE PRODUCE RESULTS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO THEY HANDLE OTHER HOMICIDES, OTHER THAN  
11 GANG-RELATED?

12

13 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** NO, NOT OUT OF THE HARD CORE GANG DIVISION.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND HOW MANY PEOPLE THEN ARE IN THE  
16 HOMICIDE DIVISION WHO DO HANDLE IT?

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18 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** WELL AGAIN, THERE'S 50 ATTORNEYS IN THE HARD  
19 CORE GANG DIVISION ONLY ASSIGNED --

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, THAT WAS NOT MY QUESTION.

22

23 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** ALL RIGHT. I'M SORRY.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW MANY ATTORNEYS HANDLE HOMICIDES, OR DO  
2 THE ATTORNEYS WHO HANDLE HOMICIDES HANDLE OTHER THINGS? NOT  
3 GANG HOMICIDES, THE OTHER 50 OR 40 OR 35% HOMICIDES THAT OCCUR  
4 IN L.A. COUNTY?

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6 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** THOSE WOULD BE DIVIDED AMONG, UNLESS THEY'RE  
7 IN EITHER OUR MAJOR CRIMES DIVISION OR UNLESS THEY'RE IN SOME  
8 SPECIALIZED PROSECUTION DIVISION, SUCH AS SEX CRIMES OR FAMILY  
9 VIOLENCE, THOSE WOULD BE HANDLED BY OUR BRANCH AND AREA  
10 DIVISIONS WHICH ARE THE OUTLYING COURTHOUSES, SUCH AS TORRANCE  
11 AND LONG BEACH AND COMPTON, AND THOSE AREAS, PASADENA, OR THEY  
12 WOULD BE HANDLED BY OUR CENTRAL TRIALS DIVISION DOWNTOWN, AND  
13 YES, THOSE DEPUTIES ARE MULTI-PURPOSE DEPUTIES. THEY HANDLE  
14 EVERYTHING.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABOUT HOW MANY DEPUTIES DO YOU HAVE IN  
17 THOSE DIVISION?

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19 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** I'M SORRY, I DON'T HAVE THOSE NUMBERS WITH  
20 ME, I CAN CERTAINLY GET THOSE FOR YOU.

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22 **MICHAEL IGLESIAS:** MADAM CHAIR IF I MAY JUST ADD, WE DON'T HAVE  
23 A HOMICIDE BUREAU PER SE WITHIN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
24 OFFICE. GENERALLY SPEAKING EXPERIENCED TRIAL LAWYERS, THAT IS  
25 GRADE THREE DEPUTY D.A.'S AND ABOVE, GENERALLY WILL HANDLE



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1 HOMICIDES, AND SO WE CAN APPROXIMATE THAT UPWARDS OF 60% OF  
2 OUR STAFF, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, WILL ACTIVELY PROSECUTE  
3 HOMICIDES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY, BUT WE CAN'T GIVE YOU  
4 A NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS, PER SE.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, I GUESS THAT WHAT I'M TRYING TO  
7 GET AT IS, AT WHAT POINT DOES A GANG HOMICIDE STOP BEING  
8 INVESTIGATED UNDER YOUR GANG UNIT AND MOVE OVER TO YOUR  
9 GENERAL HOMICIDE DIVISION, OR DO YOU HAVE JUST DEPUTIES WHO  
10 ARE ASSIGNED TO DO NOTHING BUT GANG HOMICIDES AND THEY TAKE IT  
11 THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS RATHER THAN BEING ASSIGNED TO THE  
12 PERSON WHO WOULD HANDLE IT, IF IT WAS ANY OTHER HOMICIDE?

13

14 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** IF IT IS GANG-RELATED, AND IT IS A SERIOUS  
15 ATTEMPTED MURDER OR A HOMICIDE, IT COMES TO MY DIVISION AND IT  
16 STAYS WITHIN THAT DIVISION AND IT IS VERTICALLY PROSECUTED TO  
17 THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO YOU HANDLE IT ALL THE WAY THROUGH.

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21 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** ALL THE WAY THROUGH, RIGHT FROM WHEN AN  
22 INVESTIGATOR BRINGS US THE REPORTS, WE'RE INVOLVED IN THE  
23 FILING PROCESS, PRELIMINARY HEARING, ALL THE WAY, PRETRIAL,  
24 TRIAL, AND SENTENCING.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO YOU HAVE, AT PRESENT, HOW MANY  
2 INJUNCTIONS?

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4 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** THERE ARE 11 INJUNCTIONS, AND WE HAVE ONE  
5 DEPUTY DEDICATED TO DOING NOTHING BUT INJUNCTIONS FULL-TIME.  
6 AND THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE OFFICE'S COMMITMENT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND HE PREPARES THE INJUNCTION, FILES THE  
9 CIVIL PROCESS, FOLLOWS IT THROUGH, NOW AND DOES HE HAVE FOLLOW  
10 THROUGH IN TERMS OF CONTEMPT ALSO OF THAT INJUNCTION OR  
11 VIOLATIONS OF THE INJUNCTION?

12

13 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND AT PRESENT, HE'S HANDLING 11  
16 INJUNCTIONS.

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18 **JANET MOOREHEAD:** THAT'S CORRECT, IT'S A SHE, HER NAME'S --

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE IS HANDLING 11 INJUNCTIONS. OKAY, ALL  
21 RIGHT, WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK. CHARLES NORMAN  
22 AND ED TURLEY HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
23 SHERIFF. [ MIXED VOICES ]

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.



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2 **CHARLES NORMAN:** GOOD MORNING. I'M CHARLES NORMAN. I'M THE  
3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CENTURY RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT  
4 PROJECT. AND I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY FITTING THAT WE COME FORTH,  
5 BECAUSE WE ARE DEFINITELY IN SUPPORT OF GANG INJUNCTIONS. GANG  
6 INJUNCTIONS GET THE ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY OF YOUNG WRONGDOERS  
7 IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT IMMEDIATELY GETS THEM TO HUDDLING AND  
8 TRYING TO FIND SOME ADDITIONAL DIRECTION AND SOME WAY TO AVOID  
9 IT. GANG INJUNCTIONS HAVE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT RELIEF TO PARKS,  
10 WHERE THE GANGS HAVE STAKED THEIR CLAIM AND OWNERSHIP AND AT  
11 ONE PERIOD OF TIME, IT JUST HAD TO BE SOMETHING THAT CAME  
12 FORTH TO SLOW OUR YOUNG MEN IN PARTICULAR DOWN IN OUR  
13 COMMUNITY. THEY HAD TAKEN CONTROL OF THE COMMUNITIES, TAKEN  
14 CONTROL OF CERTAIN AREAS, AND THIS INJUNCTION WAS JUST ANOTHER  
15 STEP TO BEGIN TO GET THEM TO SLOW DOWN THEIR ACTIVITIES. WE  
16 NEED GANG INJUNCTION, WE KNOW WHAT IT HAS DONE TO GET  
17 YOUNGSTERS TO COME TO US FOR ASSISTANCE AND TO GO TO OTHER  
18 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. IT'S AN ATTENTION GETTER, IT  
19 CARRIES WEIGHT WITH IT, AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE GANG  
20 INJUNCTION.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **ED TURLEY:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. ED TURLEY, I'M DIRECTOR  
25 AND CO-FOUNDER OF CENTRAL RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.



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1 AND I WANTED TO ADD THAT WHILE THERE'S BEEN OVER 10,000  
2 MURDERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SINCE 1989, AND THE MAJORITY OF  
3 THOSE MURDERS HAVE OCCURRED SOUTH OF THE SANTA MONICA FREEWAY  
4 TO INCLUDE, INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF L.A.  
5 COUNTY, AND THERE'S A SENSE OF LAWLESSNESS WITH GANG MEMBERS  
6 BECAUSE THEY FEEL THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH MURDER, BECAUSE MANY  
7 DO. A LOT OF GANG HOMICIDES HAVE GONE UNSOLVED, AND SO THEY  
8 FEEL AS THOUGH THEY CAN GO OUT AND COMMIT MURDER WHEN THEY  
9 FEEL LIKE IT, AND SO INJUNCTIONS HELP TO PREVENT THAT TYPE OF  
10 THINKING. BUT WITH INJUNCTIONS, THERE MUST BE SIGNIFICANT  
11 LEVELS OF PREVENTION AND LANGUAGE AND IN FUNDING SO THAT WHEN  
12 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF AND WHICH OTHER  
13 OF OUR CITY ATTORNEY IS INVOLVED DECIDES THAT THEY WANT TO  
14 TARGET A GANG, THEN THE GANG INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION  
15 ORGANIZATIONS IN THOSE AREAS SHOULD BE INCLUDED TO PROVIDE  
16 RESOURCES TO THE INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE GANGS THAT CAN MAKE GANG  
17 EXITS OR THAT OFFICES RECOGNIZE ARE ON THE FRINGES OF BEING A  
18 HARD CORE GANG MEMBER OR ON THE FRINGES OF BEING A WANNABE, SO  
19 THAT WE CAN TARGET THEM WITH PREVENTION RESOURCES. AND SO WE  
20 WOULD ASK THAT GANG INJUNCTIONS THAT ARE IMPOSED BY THE L.A.  
21 COUNTY SIGNIFICANTLY INCLUDE BY NAME PREVENTION AND  
22 INTERVENTION ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THOSE AREAS, AND THAT THEY  
23 TARGET, AS AN EXAMPLE WAS GIVEN IN PASADENA, RIVAL GANGS.  
24 OFTENTIMES WHEN YOU SUPPRESS ONE GANG, THE OTHER GANG KIND OF



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1 HAS THE FREEDOM TO RUN AROUND AND ATTACK THAT GANG, SO THAT  
2 MORE INJUNCTIONS INCLUDE GANG RIVALRIES.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
5 THAT THIS MATTER BE PUT OVER FOR TWO WEEKS FOR US TO LOOK AT  
6 EXACTLY WHAT IT WOULD COST TO INSTITUTE AND ADD THREE  
7 INJUNCTIONS AND ALSO HOW IT SHOULD BE DELINEATED, IF THERE'S  
8 NO OBJECTION, TWO WEEKS. OH, I'D LIKE TO ASK RON WAKABIATCHY  
9 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. I UNDERSTAND HE'S HERE.  
10 THERE HE IS. AND I ALSO WANT TO ASK ALL THE INTERVENTION  
11 GROUPS TO PLEASE STAND UP. I SEE CALIBE SHAW AND SOME OTHER  
12 INTERVENTION GROUPS THAT ARE HERE. HE'S JUST -- WE'RE JUST  
13 GOING TO RECOGNIZE HIM AS PART OF THE SET MATTER. YES. WE  
14 REALLY JUST WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU'RE HERE AND YOU HAVE  
15 AN INTEREST IN THIS.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I THINK THE INTEREST, SUPERVISOR, IS THAT -- AFTER I  
18 LEFT COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS, I REMAINED REALLY IN THE SAME  
19 GENERAL AREA OF WORK. I'M WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTIC  
20 COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE, AND IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO  
21 ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONFLICT THAT'S BASED ON RACE, COLOR,  
22 NATIONAL ORIGIN. ONE OF THE MORE RECENT ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN  
23 THE INGLEWOOD TRIAL. BUT I WANT TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION TOO  
24 THAT, YOU KNOW, THE GANG ACTIVITY, YOU KNOW, HAS ANOTHER  
25 DIMENSION THAT'S VERY TROUBLING IN SEVERAL OF YOUR DISTRICTS.



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1 YOU KNOW, RACIALIZED CONFLICT, MEANING, YOU KNOW, IT'S RACIAL  
2 ATTACKS BY GANG MEMBERS AGAINST THE MEMBERS OF A DIFFERENT  
3 ETHNIC RACIAL GROUP, AND IT'S NOT GANG-ON-GANG. THAT'S A  
4 DIFFERENT KIND OF ACTIVITY. THIS IS RACIALLY BASED, YOU KNOW,  
5 HATRED. THERE'S A COUPLE OF AREAS WHERE THERE'S BEEN ENORMOUS  
6 AMOUNT OF GRAFFITI THAT WARRANTS SPECIFIC ETHNIC GROUPS NOT TO  
7 BE PRESENT IN THE AREA, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SHOT AT, THERE  
8 HAVE BEEN HOMICIDES. BUT THERE'S A NUMBER OF THESE STRUCTURAL  
9 PLACES AND I WANT TO EMPHASIZE, IT'S NOT COUNTY-WIDE. I THINK  
10 MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY GET ALONG VERY WELL, BUT  
11 THERE'S SOME AREAS WHERE THERE'S SOME STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS AS  
12 WELL AS, YOU KNOW, SOME HISTORICAL THINGS THAT DRIVE SOME  
13 REALLY DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT SITUATIONS, AND YOUR COUNTY  
14 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND OTHER ENTITIES ARE WORKING WITH  
15 THAT, BUT I WANTED TO HAVE YOU TAKE NOTE OF THAT AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M GOING TO ASK THIS  
18 BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR  
19 ANTONOVICH HAS A PRESENTATION. YES AS A SET MATTER.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, AS WE KNOW IN L.A. COUNTY, THIS IS THE  
22 63RD ANNUAL NISEI WEEK, JAPANESE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES, AND  
23 THERE WAS A WONDERFUL PARADE ON SUNDAY, IN LITTLE TOKYO, AND  
24 ON SATURDAY, THEY HAD THEIR DINNER AND CROWNING OF THE QUEEN  
25 AND COURT, AND WE HAVE ALL TYPES OF ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE



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1 FROM AUGUST 9TH THROUGH THE 17TH. THIS FESTIVAL PROMOTES THE  
2 JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH SUCH EVENTS SUCH AS THE EXHIBITS,  
3 STREET ARTS FESTIVAL AND THE GRAND PARADE, AS I MENTIONED. MY  
4 FAMILY AND I ALWAYS LOOKING FORWARD TO IN PARTICIPATING. THIS  
5 YEAR, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OUR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE HERE, BUT  
6 WE WOULD FIRST LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR QUEEN, WHO IS NICOLE  
7 MIYAKO CHERRY OF THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY JAPANESE  
8 COMMUNITY. NICOLE IS 23 YEARS OLD AND SHE WAS BORN IN REDDING,  
9 CALIFORNIA, AND NOW RESIDES IN THE GREAT CITY OF SOUTH  
10 PASADENA. SHE'S A GRADUATE OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF  
11 CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND WHERE  
12 MY AUNT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS WAS AN ENGLISH PROFESSOR. SHE  
13 HAS A DEGREE IN CHILD ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY AND IS CURRENTLY  
14 ATTENDING CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES FOR A  
15 MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK. HER CAREER IS TO BE INVOLVED  
16 IN THAT FIELD. SHE WORKS AS A MEMBER OF THE ASIAN/PACIFIC  
17 ISLANDER SOCIAL WORK CAUCUS AND ENJOYS TRAVELING, SOCCER, AND  
18 DURING THE NISEI WEEK YEAR, HER PLATFORM WILL FOCUS ON WORKING  
19 WITH THE FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY. SO NICOLE? THERE'S ALSO  
20 CHRIS'S COUSIN OR NIECE? COUSIN OR NIECE? [ APPLAUSE ]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST PRINCESS IS ELLIE ASUKA MCFATRIDGE OF  
23 WEST LOS ANGELES. SHE'S A MEMBER OF -- I SHOULD SAY SHE'S A  
24 GRADUATE OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY. THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S  
25 REPRESENTING THE VENICE JAPANESE COMMUNITY CENTER. SHE'S 23.



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1 SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TOKYO AND CURRENTLY LIVES IN OUR  
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE DID GO TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY, WHERE  
3 SHE RECEIVED HER DEGREE IN MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL  
4 BUSINESS. CURRENTLY SHE'S EMPLOYED AT WORK SAFE TECHNOLOGIES  
5 AND ASPIRES TO FIND A CAREER THAT UNITES OUR DIVERSE CULTURES  
6 THROUGH EDUCATION AND BUSINESS. AND ELLIE ENJOYS VOLUNTEERING  
7 FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IN LOS  
8 ANGELES AS WELL AS SNOWBOARDING, TENNIS, GOLF, HIKING,  
9 READING, POLITICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES. SHE PLANS TO  
10 SUPPORT THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
11 DURING HER NISEI WEEK. AND EARLIER THIS MORNING, WE HAD A  
12 BEAUTIFUL 12-WEEK OLD COLLIE THAT'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. [  
13 APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MISS TOMODACHI, MISS FRIENDSHIP IS KRISTY  
16 JILL HIGA OF ORANGE COUNTY'S NIKAI COORDINATING COUNCIL. SHE'S  
17 25, BORN IN MONTEBELLO, CURRENTLY RESIDES IN HUNTINGTON BEACH.  
18 SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
19 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE, PLANS TO PURSUE A  
20 CAREER IN HUMAN RESOURCES WITH AN EMPHASIS IN PERSONAL  
21 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE SPENDS HER  
22 TIME RAISING CANCER AWARENESS, ENJOYS PLAYING AND COACHING  
23 BASKETBALL, AND GRAPHIC DESIGN AND SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS  
24 AND FAMILY. AND SHE PLANS TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF HOPE'S  
25 FOUNDATION DURING THIS NISEI WEEK YEAR. AND THEY HAVE A NEW



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1 DIRECTOR THERE, DR. FREEMAN, WHO WAS DOWN HERE TWO WEEKS AGO,  
2 SO YOU HAVE A TOP MAN TO WORK WITH AT THE CITY OF HOPE SO  
3 CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PRINCESSES LINDA UMI HATAKEYAMA, A JAPANESE  
6 RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION. SHE'S 24, A RESIDENT OF MONTEBELLO AND  
7 A GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE WITH A DEGREE  
8 IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS, CURRENTLY ATTENDING PACIFIC OAKS  
9 COLLEGE, OBTAINED HER MULTI-SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL WHILE  
10 WORKING ON HER CREDENTIAL. SHE'S TAUGHT FOURTH AND FIFTH  
11 GRADES AT WILSON SCHOOL IN THE SAN GABRIEL UNIFIED SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICT. SHE ENJOYS WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND COACHING AND  
13 PLAYING BASKETBALL. AND HER PLATFORM THIS YEAR WILL INCREASE  
14 ON INCREASING LITERACY THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PRINCESS JULIA EVA HOSODA OF THE LITTLE  
17 TOKYO LIONS CLUB IS 20 AND SHE RESIDES IN LA CANADA. SHE IS  
18 CURRENTLY ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, EMPLOYED AT KUMON  
19 MATH AND REDDING CENTER WHERE SHE WILL BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR  
20 THIS FALL. SHE IS THE FIRST FEMALE AND THE YOUNGEST FIRST-  
21 DEGREE BLACK BELT. VERY GOOD. AND SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH  
22 GROUP, WAS IT SHOSHIYO NOLI YOUTH GROUP, AND WOMEN'S SELF-  
23 DEFENSE OF LITTLE TOKYO. SHE'S CHOSEN TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN  
24 HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION AS HER NISEI WEEK PROGRAM. [  
25 APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LAST PRINCESS IS PRINCESS ALISYN KIMIKO  
3 NAKABA OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY  
4 CENTER AND COORDINATING COUNCIL. SHE'S 25, BORN AND RAISED IN  
5 CAMARILLO AND CURRENTLY RESIDES IN VAN NUYS. SHE RECEIVED HER  
6 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CINEMA, TELEVISION ARTS FROM CALIFORNIA  
7 STATE UNIVERSITY AT NORTHRIDGE, A MEMBER OF THE OXNARD  
8 BUDDHIST CHURCH, SCREEN ACTORS GUILD AND THE L.A. VALLEY DANCE  
9 CLUB. SHE ENJOYS ALL DANCE FORMS, ACTING, TUTORING CHILDREN AT  
10 WELBY WAY DAYCARE AND TEACHING DANCE AT Y.E.S. FOR KIDS.  
11 CURRENTLY SHE'S PURSUING A PROFESSIONAL ACTING AND DANCING  
12 CAREER AND HAS CHOSEN AS HER NISEI WEEK PLATFORM TO EDUCATE  
13 THE ELDERLY AND THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF  
14 PHYSICAL FITNESS BY OFFERING AEROBICS AND DANCE CLASSES AND  
15 ALSO, A LOT OF BROCCOLI AND TOFU. [ APPLAUSE ]

16

17 **NICOLE MIYAKO CHERRY:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU, MR.  
18 MIKE ANTONOVICH. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING US THIS MORNING. AND WE ARE, ALL SIX OF  
20 US WOMEN FROM THE L.A. COUNTY AND SO WE THANK YOU FOR  
21 REPRESENTING US, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO  
22 CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AS WELL AS  
23 THE NISEI WEEK FOUNDATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US.  
24 [ APPLAUSE ] [ MIXED VOICES ]

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1 **NICOLE MIYAKO CHERRY:** AND WE'D ALSO LIKE TO PRESENT EVERYONE  
2 WITH A COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET AND T-SHIRT. THANK YOU. [ MIXED  
3 VOICES ]

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 67-B. MR. BAXTER?

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7 **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,  
8 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER,  
9 AND I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT  
10 THE PROPOSAL TO NAME LAKE LOS ANGELES PARK THE STEPHEN  
11 SORENSEN PARK IN MEMORY OF DEPUTY SORENSEN, WHO WAS SHOT AND  
12 KILLED WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE  
13 FOLLOWING REASONS. THE LIFE OF EVERY DEPUTY IS PRECIOUS. WE  
14 CANNOT SELECT ONE RATHER THAN ANOTHER AS DESERVING OF A  
15 DISTINCTION NOT AFFORDED TO EACH DEPUTY WHO LOSES HIS OR HER  
16 LIFE ON DUTY. WE KEEP FAITH WITH THOSE WHO SERVE BY HONORING  
17 EACH SUCH FORMER DEPUTY IN THE SAME DIGNIFIED AND GRAVE  
18 MANNER. A PARK IS PAID FOR WITH THE TAXPAYERS' RESOURCES FOR  
19 THE CITIZENS TO ENJOY THE RECREATIONAL BENEFITS OF THAT PARK.  
20 SUCH FUNDING IS NOT TO CREATE A MEMORIAL PARK AFTER THE  
21 FASHION, FOR EXAMPLE, OF FOREST LAWN. A YOUNG FATHER, A  
22 MOTHER, AND CHILDREN ENJOYING LAKE LOS ANGELES PARK. THEY ARE  
23 ENTITLED TO DO SO, FREE FROM THE SUGGESTION THAT THAT PARK IS  
24 HALLOWED IN MEMORY OF A DECEASED PERSON. CURRENT PROCEDURES  
25 FOR HONORING FALLEN DEPUTIES ARE IN PLACE, AND THESE ARE



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1 UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR ALL DEPUTIES WHO MAKE THE SUPREME  
2 SACRIFICE, AS DID DEPUTY SORENSEN, OF WHICH IT IS RESPECTFULLY  
3 SUBMITTED. I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,  
6 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. LET'S CALL  
7 UP ITEM 35. ARE THERE PEOPLE WHO'VE ASKED TO SPEAK ON THIS?  
8 YES. WE HAVE FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR, FRANK GURULIE, AND JAMES  
9 PRATER FIRST. [ MIXED VOICES ]

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS MR. PRATER ALSO GOING TO JOIN YOU AT THE  
12 SAME TIME?

13

14 **JAMES PRATER:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, PLEASE STATE WHO IS GOING TO  
17 START OFF?

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19 **JAMES PRATER:** MADAM CHAIR, MY NAME IS JAMES PRATER, AND I'LL  
20 START OFF.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO DOES HE REPRESENT?

23

24 **JAMES PRATER:** I WORK FOR MANAGEMENT APPLIED PROGRAMMING. I'M  
25 AN EMPLOYEE AND OFFICER OF M.A.P., AND THIS IS RELATED TO ITEM



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1 35. WE ARE THE COMPANY THAT CURRENTLY PROVIDES T.P.A. SERVICES  
2 FOR THE COUNTY.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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6 **JAMES PRATER:** THANK YOU. MY COMMENTS ARE AIMED AT HOPEFULLY  
7 GETTING YOU TO CONSIDER REJECTING THE JOINT RECOMMENDATION AND  
8 KEEPING US AS YOUR T.P.A. AND ACCORDING TO THE RECOMMENDATION  
9 THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, THERE WERE 35 FIRMS WHO WERE SENT  
10 R.F.P.'S. WE WERE ONE OF THE TOP THREE FINALISTS, IN ADDITION  
11 TO HAVING PROVIDED THE SERVICES FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS IN THIS  
12 COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, WE WERE ONE OF THOSE FINAL THREE.  
13 THAT DEMONSTRATES IN OUR MIND THAT WE CAN PROVIDE THE SERVICES  
14 IN THE OPINION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE. AND WE ALSO BELIEVE  
15 THAT WE ARE THE LOW BIDDER. OUR FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT PROPOSAL IS  
16 \$6 MILLION LESS THAN THE JOINT RECOMMENDATION OF MELON  
17 FINANCIAL. THE MELON PROPOSAL WAS FOR APPROXIMATELY \$14.7  
18 MILLION AND IT IS IN FACT 75% HIGHER THAN OUR CONTRACT  
19 PROPOSAL. ACCORDING TO THE BID REQUIREMENTS, WE ALL BID ON  
20 EXACTLY THE SAME WORK, AND THAT'S ONE OF OUR CONCERNS FOR THE  
21 COUNTY, IS THAT IF IT'S THE SAME WORK UNDER THE SAME JOB  
22 REQUIREMENTS THAT THE BID WAS ISSUED UNDER, WHY WOULD THERE BE  
23 THAT COST DIFFERENTIAL IF WE WERE IN FACT A FINALIST AND CAN  
24 PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES. WE HAVE, OVER THE YEARS, 13 YEARS,  
25 PARTNERED WITH THE COUNTY TO DEVELOP AND EVOLVE THE CURRENT



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1 SYSTEM. WE ARE PROUD OF THE WORK WE'VE DONE FOR THAT 13 YEARS.  
2 WE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED THE CHANGE FROM A PAPER SYSTEM TO  
3 INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE 10 YEARS AGO. WE HAVE BEEN THE  
4 T.P.A. FOR THE CHOICES OPTIONS FLEX AND MEGA FLEX PLANS AND  
5 HAVE PROVEN THAT WE HAVE THE EXPERTISE, EXPERIENCE, AND  
6 SYSTEMS BY DOING THIS WORK. IT'S NOT A HYPOTHETICAL PROPOSAL.  
7 WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN EXECUTING THAT WORK ON YOUR BEHALF FOR THE  
8 LAST 13 YEARS. WE, AT M.A.P., MANAGEMENT APPLIED PROGRAMMING,  
9 OUR COMPANY OF 200 EMPLOYEES WHO LIVE, WORK, AND RAISE OUR  
10 FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE CONSIDER OURSELVES A  
11 FAMILY. WE CALL OURSELVES THE M.A.P. FAMILY, AND WE ARE PART  
12 OF YOUR COMMUNITIES, WE ARE YOUR CONSTITUENTS, WE ARE A LOS  
13 ANGELES COMPANY, FOUNDED IN 1964, MINORITY OWNED AND HIGHLY  
14 DIVERSE. THESE WERE AND WE BELIEVE THEY ARE STILL IMPORTANT  
15 CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR COMPANY. THEY WERE IMPORTANT WHEN YOU  
16 HIRED US 13 YEARS AGO, AND WE THINK THEY'RE EQUALLY IMPORTANT  
17 TODAY. WE ARE THE T.P.A. FOR NUMEROUS OTHER COUNTIES, CITY,  
18 POLICE, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND LABOR UNION BENEFIT PROGRAMS,  
19 ALL OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE ARE ASKING  
20 THAT YOU ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OUR SERVICES TO THE  
21 93,000 EMPLOYEES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU WILL SAVE \$6  
22 MILLION FOR THE COUNTY AND WE WILL SAVE 10 TO 12 JOBS IN LOS  
23 ANGELES COUNTY. WE REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER REJECTING THE  
24 PROPOSAL THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED AND CONSIDER KEEPING US TO  
25 PERFORM THIS WORK. OUR SOLUTIONS ARE KNOWN AND PROVEN AND WE



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1 THINK THEY'RE VERY COST EFFECTIVE. I ALSO DON'T MIND NAMES ON  
2 THINGS. JUST AS A SIDE NOTE, I'VE RECENTLY GONE HIKING ON THE  
3 MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH HIKING TRAIL, AND I WAS ACTUALLY BORN  
4 AND RAISED AND NOW LIVE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT FOR ALL THAT  
5 TIME, AND I HOPE THAT NEXT TIME I'M HIKING WITH MY NINE AND  
6 12-YEAR-OLDS, I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL THEM ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE,  
7 HOW THE NAME CAME TO BECOME ON THAT TRAIL AND HAVE A GOOD  
8 ENDING THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE FOR THAT STORY. IT IS AND I LIKE  
9 THE IDEA THAT YOU LEFT THE FALLING TREE ON THE TRAIL. IT MAKES  
10 IT A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** [ INAUDIBLE ]

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14 **JAMES PRATER:** IT'S BEAUTIFUL DOWN THERE AND NOT VERY MANY  
15 PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT. THE NICE PART IS, EVEN IN MIDDAY, YOU  
16 DON'T GET TOO MANY HIKERS, BIKERS, OR HORSES DOWN THERE, SO,  
17 THAT CONCLUDES MY COMMENTS. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME,  
20 PLEASE.

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22 **FRANK GURULIE:** MY NAME IS FRANK GURULIE. I AM A RETIRED  
23 CARPENTER, A BUSINESS MANAGER FOR ONE OF THE LOCAL UNIONS.  
24 AFTER 30 YEARS, I DECIDED TO RETIRE LAST YEAR AND FOLLOW MY  
25 OTHER FIELD OF -- I'M A COUNCILMAN FOR THE CITY OF CUDDIHAY,



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1 I'M CURRENTLY THE VICE MAYOR, I WAS THE MAYOR FOR TWO YEARS,  
2 AND AS A CARPENTER FOR THE 30 YEARS, FOR 25 OF THOSE YEARS, I  
3 WAS A TRUSTEE FOR OUR TRUST FUNDS. 20 OF THOSE 25 YEARS, I WAS  
4 A CO-CHAIR IN OUR PENSION AND OUR HEALTH AND WELFARE FUNDS AND  
5 THAT ADMINISTERED BY THE COMPANY HERE, M.A.P. WE, IN JOINT  
6 EFFORTS, LABOR AND MANAGEMENT AND THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION  
7 OF THIS COMPANY, MADE SURE THAT JOBS WERE KEPT HERE LOCALLY.  
8 WE WORKED VERY WELL WITH THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TRUST FUND,  
9 NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS, AND IF PROBLEMS DID ARISE, THEY'RE  
10 ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP, TO BE THERE, TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.  
11 TECHNOLOGY CHANGES, IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTERS AND THAT, IT  
12 SEEMS TO BE CHANGING CONSTANTLY, AND HERE'S A COMPANY THAT  
13 CONSTANTLY KEPT UPGRADING ITS SYSTEM AND THAT TO HAVE, YOU  
14 KNOW, STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT AND THAT. WE RECEIVED VERY,  
15 VERY FEW COMPLAINTS FROM OUR UNION MEMBERSHIP AND, YOU KNOW,  
16 MY CONCERN IS THAT AS A MEMBER OF S.C.A.G., THE SOUTHERN  
17 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS REPORTED A COUPLE OF  
18 WEEKS AGO THAT, YOU KNOW, LOS ANGELES OR THE SOUTHEAST AREA  
19 HAS GONE FROM NUMBER 4 TO NUMBER 14 IN PER CAPITA INCOME, AND  
20 OVER 300 AND SOME THOUSAND JOBS HAVE BEEN LOST, AND I REALIZE  
21 IT'S MOST OF THESE JOBS ARE PROBABLY IN THE MANUFACTURING AREA  
22 AND THAT -- BUT THERE'S ALSO A LOSS OF JOBS IN THIS FIELD HERE  
23 OF ADMINISTRATION AND THAT, AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE  
24 MELON COMPANY IS OUT OF PITTSBURGH AND WE NEED TO KEEP THESE  
25 JOBS HERE CURRENTLY, WHETHER IT'S 10 JOBS OR A HUNDRED JOBS, I



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1 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DO SO LOCALLY. WE'RE REDUCING OUR  
2 WORK FORCE TO MINIMUM WAGE JOBS AND THAT, AND WHEN ALL THE  
3 GOOD JOBS ARE BEING ELIMINATED AND GONE, WHAT INCENTIVE DO WE  
4 GIVE TO OUR KIDS AND, YOU KNOW, OUR SCHOOLS ARE IN A SHAMBLES  
5 AND EDUCATION IS A BIG QUESTION AND THAT. LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
6 ARE HAVING PROBLEMS BALANCING THEIR BUDGETS. I KNOW THAT WE  
7 JUST WENT THROUGH OUR BUDGET PROCESS IN MY COMMUNITY AND HAD,  
8 YOU KNOW, PROBLEMS DOING IT. WE DID IT. BUT HERE'S A CONTRACT  
9 THAT IS IN EXCESS OF \$6 MILLION OF WHAT THE M.A.P. HAS BID ON,  
10 AND WITH THE MONEY CONSTRAINTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND THAT,  
11 YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT IT BEHOOVES US AS ELECTED OFFICIALS TO  
12 LOOK AT THE BOTTOM LINE AND THAT AND SPEND OUR MONEY MORE  
13 WISELY. I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO GO AGAINST THE APPROVAL  
14 OF AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 35 AND THAT YOU RECONSIDER SIGNING THE  
15 CONTRACT TO M.A.P. WE'VE HAD NOTHING BUT GOOD EXPERIENCES WITH  
16 THEM IN THE LAST 25 YEARS. THANK YOU.

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18 **FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR:** MY NAME IS FURROKH DASTUR. I'M  
19 PRESIDENT OF MANAGEMENT APPLIED PROGRAMMING, AND I, AGAIN,  
20 JUST WANT TO MENTION THIS PROBLEM THAT WE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO  
21 UNDERSTAND WHY THE COUNTY WOULD NEED TO PAY \$6 MILLION EXTRA  
22 OVER THE CONTRACT PERIOD. JUST AS BACKGROUND, WE STARTED THE  
23 WORK FOR THE COUNTY IN 1990 ADMINISTERING THE CAFETERIA PLAN  
24 FOR THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES, AND WE HAVE HELD REGULAR MEETINGS  
25 THROUGHOUT THE 13-YEAR PERIOD. IT'S BEEN EITHER BI-WEEKLY OR



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1 AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, AND OVER THAT PERIOD, THERE WAS NEVER  
2 ANY INDICATION THAT WE ARE FALLING SHORT IN THE QUALITY OF OUR  
3 SERVICES, AND ALSO, JUST TO BEAR OUT WHAT FRANK SAID EARLIER,  
4 WE HAVE CONTINUALLY IMPROVED THE SYSTEMS, THE ENROLLMENT UNDER  
5 THE I.V.R. INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE, JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT  
6 THAT'S NOT HOW WE HAD STARTED OFF, BUT AFTER THREE YEARS, THE  
7 COUNTY REQUESTED TO SWITCH TO THE I.V.R. SYSTEM, AND WE  
8 COMPLIED WITH THAT REQUEST. SIMILARLY, THERE WERE OTHER  
9 DEVELOPMENTS AND WHERE WE HAVE COMPLIED ALL THROUGHOUT THIS  
10 PERIOD, SO WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS EXTRA SIX MILLION  
11 IS GOING TO BUY THEM AS FAR AS ADDITIONAL SERVICES. THE  
12 PRESENTATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN TO THE BOARD GIVES  
13 THE IMPRESSION THAT, YES, THEY ARE MUCH SUPERIOR AND SO ON,  
14 BUT WE JUST FAIL TO SEE WHERE, BECAUSE WE WERE NEVER TOLD THAT  
15 WE ARE FALLING SHORT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CLARIFY ONE OTHER  
16 ITEM IN THE PRESENTATION. I THINK THEY REFER TO THE STATEMENT,  
17 THEY MADE A STATEMENT THAT THE LOW BIDDER, AND WE DON'T KNOW  
18 IF YOU ARE THE LOWEST BIDDER OR NOT, BUT A LOW BIDDER WAS NOT  
19 GOING TO BE COMPLIANT WITH THE A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS. WE HAD  
20 SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE SAYING THAT WE  
21 WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE A.D.A. ACT, AND SO WE  
22 PRESUME THAT IT'S NOT US AS ONE OF THE THREE FINALISTS THAT  
23 THEY WERE REFERRING TO. SO ONCE AGAIN, WE WOULD JUST REQUEST  
24 THAT I THINK THIS RECOMMENDATION IS NOT APPROPRIATE AND THAT



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1 WE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE THE WORK AS WE HAVE FOR THE  
2 PAST 13 YEARS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE C.A.O. AND ALSO  
5 MIKE HENRY IF THEY HAVE MET WITH THEM TO GO OVER THE ISSUES. [  
6 MIXED VOICES ]

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, PERHAPS THEY COULD REPLY  
9 TO HIS -- THE ISSUES HE'S RAISED. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THAT  
10 REPLY NOW, OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK FIRST?

11

12 **MIKE HENRY:** MADAM CHAIRMAN COULD I --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK FIRST? YOU'RE  
15 FINISHED? OH YES. ALL RIGHT. YES?

16

17 **MIKE HENRY:** MADAM CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD --

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HAVE YOU MET WITH THEM?

20

21 **MIKE HENRY:** YES. MY STAFF DID SPEAK WITH THEM AND BASICALLY  
22 GAVE THEM AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE PROCESS, WENT  
23 OVER WITH THEM THE SCORE THAT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE PANEL,  
24 WHICH WAS MADE UP OF A NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BOTH



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1 LOCAL 660 AND THE COALITION OF UNIONS, AND THEY WERE GIVEN  
2 THAT REVIEW.

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4 **FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR:** MADAM CHAIRMAN, BEFORE I MAY TAKE  
5 CERTAIN ISSUE WITH SOME OF THE REVIEW ITEMS, JUST AS AN  
6 EXAMPLE, THEY SAID THAT WE WERE GIVEN A LOWER MARK BECAUSE WE  
7 DID NOT HAVE PROPER TRAINING MATERIALS, TRAINING MANUALS. NOW,  
8 WE TRIED TO POINT OUT TO THEM THAT, IN OUR 13 YEARS, WE HAVE  
9 HAD NO TURNOVER IN OUR EMPLOYEES. LITERALLY, I THINK ABOUT 98  
10 OR 99% OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE STILL THERE THAT STARTED WORK FOR  
11 THE COUNTY, AND SO WE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND EXACTLY HOW THE  
12 TRAINING MANUAL WAS GOING TO BE SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND  
13 IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MARKED DOWN ON THE TRAINING MANUAL AS  
14 NOT BEING THERE, COULDN'T WE HAVE BEEN MARKED UP A LITTLE BIT  
15 FOR THE FACT THAT OUR TURNOVER RATE IS PRACTICALLY ZERO  
16 PERCENT AND THAT THE EMPLOYEES THAT WERE SERVICING THE COUNTY  
17 BACK IN 1991 WERE STILL STILL SERVICING THEM TODAY? IT'S ITEMS  
18 LIKE THIS, THERE WERE OTHER ITEMS, WHERE THEY WERE SAYING THAT  
19 OUR TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS WERE NOT QUITE COMPARABLE TO THE  
20 SELECTED PARTY THAT THEY HAVE CHOSEN. AGAIN, THESE ARE, AS WE  
21 SAID, WE'VE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE REQUESTS THAT THE COUNTY HAD  
22 MADE OF US, AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE CALLS FOR SPENDING  
23 AN EXTRA \$6 MILLION OVER THE CONTRACT PERIOD? WE FIND THAT A  
24 LITTLE BIT DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT.

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1 **MIKE HENRY:** MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ON THE  
2 A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS, THE CURRENT VENDOR IS IN FULL COMPLIANCE  
3 WITH A.D.A. THE MAP VENDOR BASICALLY DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE  
4 R.F.P. ON A.D.A. THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD USE A RELAY  
5 SERVICE TO PROVIDE FOR A.D.A. COMPLIANCE, WHICH WAS  
6 SPECIFICALLY IN THE R.F.P., WAS NOT TO BE ALLOWED. WHAT WE  
7 NEED IN THE -- FOR A.D.A. COMPLIANCE IS SOMETHING THAT IS 24-  
8 7, THAT IT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING  
9 THOSE THAT WITH THE HEARING IMPAIRED, AND MELON, THE WINNING  
10 VENDOR IS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH A.D.A. ALSO THE EXPERIENCE  
11 FOR WHICH THE PANEL MADE UP OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE,  
12 OUR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, INDIVIDUALS FROM MY OFFICE AND  
13 BOTH THE UNIONS LOCAL 660 AND THE COALITION, THEY LOOKED AT AN  
14 EXPERIENCE IN TERMS OF THE NEW SYSTEMS THAT WE NEED TO HAVE IN  
15 PLACE. THE MORE MODERN, MORE ROBUST SYSTEMS THAT WILL BE  
16 COMPATIBLE WITH FUTURE PERSONAL AND -- PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL  
17 SYSTEMS AS WELL. THE CURRENT VENDOR DOES PROVIDE FOR DIRECT  
18 DEPOSITS, FOR SPENDING ACCOUNTS CLAIMS. THEY ALSO PROVIDE FOR  
19 ONLINE ACCESS TO THOSE SPENDING ACCOUNTS, THEY ARE MUCH MORE  
20 USER-FRIENDLY FOR OUR EMPLOYEES AND WE BELIEVE THAT THEY WENT  
21 THROUGH THE PROCESS AND ARE, IN FACT, A SUCCESSFUL VENDOR. NOT  
22 THE CURRENT, I'M SORRY, THE NEW VENDOR, THE VENDOR THAT'S  
23 BEING RECOMMENDED, THAT'S BOTH OF THEM.  
24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DID YOU HAVE  
2 -- WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT? ONE PERSON HAS NOT  
3 SPOKEN. WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT?

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5 **FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR:** YES, WE'D JUST LIKE TO RESPOND BRIEFLY  
6 AGAIN TO THE POINT BUT KEEP TALKING ON.

7  
8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, NOW, HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO --  
9 THERE WAS ONLY -- YOU HAVE -- WE CAN'T GO BACK AND FORTH THIS  
10 WAY. IF HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT, THEY HAVE  
11 RESPONDED, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT PLEASED WITH IT, BUT IF YOU  
12 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT, SOME ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS,  
13 YOU ARE PERFECTLY WILLING -- FREE TO MAKE A STATEMENT. YOU  
14 HAVE NOT SPOKEN.

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16 **PHIROZE DAHAL:** MADAM CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME  
17 IS PHIROZE DAHAL, I AM THE C.F.O. FOR MANAGEMENT APPLIED  
18 PROGRAMMING. I BELIEVE THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND EVERYBODY IS  
19 STRAPPED FOR CASH. THIS COUNTY IS VERY HONORABLE, AND IT HAS  
20 CERTAINLY GONE THROUGH THE PROCESS OF BID, BUT I FAIL TO  
21 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN PAY 6 MILLION BUCKS MORE FOR BELLS AND  
22 WHISTLES THAT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO RING OR BLOW.

23  
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, I DON'T KNOW, ARE THERE  
25 QUESTIONS BY THE BOARD?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST, WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO  
3 MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD?

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5 **MIKE HENRY:** THERE WAS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHIEF  
6 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, MY  
7 OFFICE, LOCAL 660 AND THE COALITION OF UNIONS AND THE  
8 AUDITOR/CONTROLLER.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WAS IT A UNANIMOUS VOTE OR A SPLIT VOTE?

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12 **MIKE HENRY:** THEY 100% ENDORSED THE WINNING BIDDER. THAT ALSO  
13 WENT TO TWO OTHER COMMITTEES BACK AND E-BACK, WHICH ARE TWO  
14 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COMMITTEES IN THE COUNTY, MADE UP OF  
15 MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEE UNIONS. THEY BOTH ENDORSE THIS  
16 RECOMMENDATION AS WELL.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAY I ASK A QUESTION?

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION IS APPROVED WHEN  
25 WILL IT BE EFFECTIVE?



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2 **MIKE HENRY:** THE CURRENT CONTRACT EXPIRES DECEMBER 31ST OF THIS  
3 YEAR SO THE NEW CONTRACT WOULD TAKE PLACE STARTING JANUARY 1ST  
4 OF '04.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WE HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT DURING THIS  
7 PERIOD, BETWEEN NOW AND JANUARY, WHICH IS THE CRITICAL PERIOD  
8 FOR INVOLVEMENT AND THOSE KINDS OF THINGS THAT THERE WILL BE  
9 NO DISRUPTION IF THE BOARD CHOOSES TO SUPPORT YOUR  
10 RECOMMENDATION?

11

12 **MIKE HENRY:** WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE CURRENT VENDOR WILL --

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK THE VENDOR. MAYBE THAT'S A MORE  
15 APPROPRIATE THING. DO YOU ANTICIPATE -- WILL YOU BE ABLE TO  
16 FULFILL YOUR CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, EVEN  
17 IF YOU'RE NOT SELECTED?

18

19 **FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR:** NO ABSOLUTELY YES. BECAUSE WE HAVE  
20 BEEN THROUGH SITUATIONS WHERE SOMEBODY TERMINATES OUR SERVICES  
21 BUT THERE IS ALWAYS A TERMINATION PERIOD AND WE DON'T CUT OFF  
22 OUR SERVICES. AND LET ME REASSURE THE BOARD THAT IN NO WAY  
23 WILL THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS SUFFER JUST BECAUSE OF THE  
24 SELECTION THAT THE COMMITTEE IS MAKING.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW, MADAM CHAIR, WHEN THIS FIRST CAME  
2 UP, THE QUESTION I HAD WAS WHY WE'RE MAKING A CHANGE, FROM MY  
3 PERSPECTIVE THE -- SINCE IT'S A SYSTEM THAT I USE AND I THINK  
4 EVERYBODY ELSE USES, TOO, IS -- I'M ENTITLED TO BE AN EXPERT  
5 ON THIS ONE THING. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW THINGS AROUND THIS  
6 JOINT THAT ACTUALLY WORKS QUITE WELL. AND I THINK IT REALLY  
7 BEHOOVES YOU TO EXPLAIN KIND OF VERBALLY AND PUBLICLY WHAT IT  
8 IS THAT YOU THINK YOU'RE GETTING FOR THE NEW CONTRACT AND FOR  
9 THE ADDITIONAL MONEY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND THAT YOU  
10 AREN'T GETTING, ASIDE FROM THE A.D.A. -- WHAT YOU'RE GETTING  
11 THAT YOU'RE NOT GETTING FROM THE EXISTING CONTRACTOR. 'CAUSE I  
12 HAVE FOUND THE EXISTING CONTRACTOR TO BE TIMELY, DEPENDABLE,  
13 YOU KNOW, I MEAN I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS BUT I'M NOT CLAIMING TO  
14 BE AN EXPERT ON EVERY ASPECT OF IT. BUT IN TERMS OF CUSTOMER  
15 SERVICE, IT'S ONE OF THE BETTER THINGS I'VE SEEN ANYWHERE.

16

17 **MIKE HENRY:** WELL ACTUALLY SUPERVISOR, IN THE PAST TWO YEARS,  
18 THE CURRENT SYSTEM HAS ACTUALLY FAILED DURING OUR OCTOBER  
19 ENROLLMENT. AND LAST YEAR WE HAD TO EXTEND IT A WEEK. AND WHAT  
20 CAUSED THE FAILURE BASICALLY ON THE LAST DAY OF ENROLLMENT,  
21 MANY OF OUR EMPLOYEES WAIT 'TIL THE LAST MINUTE TO ENROLL, AND  
22 IT OVERLOADED THE CURRENT SYSTEM AND WE HAD TO EXTEND IT  
23 BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO KEEP UP WITH OUR  
24 EMPLOYEE ENROLLMENT. THE CURRENT VENDOR -- NOT THE CURRENT  
25 VENDOR BUT THE PROPOSED VENDOR IS GOING TO HAVE A MUCH ROBUST



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1 SYSTEM THAT WILL PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.  
2 ALSO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO ONLINE AND LOOK AT  
3 YOUR SPENDING ACCOUNTS, TO ALSO MAKE CLAIMS FOR EXPENDITURES  
4 OUT OF BOTH YOUR HEALTH SPENDING ACCOUNT AND THE DAY CARE  
5 SPENDING ACCOUNT. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE CLAIMS AND GET PAID  
6 FOR THOSE CLAIMS. DIRECT DEPOSIT, IF YOU SO CHOOSE. BUT ALSO  
7 ON A MORE TIMELY FASHION THAN CURRENTLY. AND LAST BUT NOT  
8 LEAST, WE ARE MOVING TOWARD A MORE ROBUST PAYROLL SYSTEM, IF  
9 YOU WILL, SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. AND THE CURRENT OR THE  
10 PROPOSED VENDOR HAS THE CAPABILITY WITHIN THEIR SYSTEM TO  
11 BRING IN THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WE NEED TO KEEP UP WITH THE KIND  
12 OF SYSTEMS THAT WE HAVE FOR THE FUTURE. AND ONE OF THE THINGS  
13 THAT THE RECOMMENDED VENDOR DOES IS THAT THEY BASICALLY WILL  
14 RENEW AND INCREASE THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY EVERY SIX  
15 MONTHS. AND I HAVE SITTING NEXT TO ME THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
16 WESTERN REGION OF MELON, QUIN STEELS AND THEN ALSO ONE OF THE  
17 PRINCIPALS, HAROLD LOWE, BOTH OF WHICH ARE LOCATED HERE  
18 LOCALLY, THEY HAVE OFFICES HERE LOCALLY AND STAFF HERE  
19 LOCALLY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE ARE YOUR OFFICES?

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23 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE IN THE -- ON HOPE STREET, 400 SOUTH HOPE  
24 STREET.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, JUST A COUPLE MORE THINGS. MIKE, MAYBE YOU  
4 CAN HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THOSE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES LIKE FULL-  
5 ONS AND, YOU KNOW, THAT ADD TO THIS COST THAT MAKES THIS A --

6

7 **MIKE HENRY:** WELL ONE OF THE MAJOR IS THE WEB-BASED ENROLLMENT.  
8 WE JUST DO NOT HAVE THAT CAPABILITY CURRENTLY. ALSO THE  
9 WINNING BIDDER WILL HAVE 2,000-PLUS LINES AVAILABLE FOR  
10 ENROLLMENT, WHEREAS THE CURRENT VENDOR I THINK ONLY HAS 96  
11 CURRENTLY AND PROPOSED UP TO 144. THE INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH OF  
12 THEIR COMPUTER -- THEY HAVE OTHER LARGE AGENCIES THAT NOW THEY  
13 DO BUSINESS WITH AND THEY JUST HAVE -- THEY HAVE THE  
14 CAPABILITY TO DO ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO HAVE DONE.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ASK ONE QUESTION. THE  
17 EMPLOYEES -- THE PRESENT EMPLOYEES, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM?

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19 **MIKE HENRY:** YOU'RE SPEAKING OF THE CURRENT EMPLOYEES WITH THE  
20 CURRENT VENDOR, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY GET RELEASED?

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE CURRENT VENDOR WHO ARE HANDLING OUR  
23 ACCOUNT?

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1 **FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR:** THEN I GUESS AFTER DECEMBER WE WILL  
2 HAVE TO LOOK BUT THIS COMPANY IS BUILT ON THAT STATEMENT OF  
3 THE CHERISH IT, WE'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR 40 YEARS, CHAIRMAN  
4 BURKE, AND I CAN'T UNDERSTAND, THERE'LL BE ABOUT 10 OR 15  
5 FAMILIES THAT WE MAY HAVE TO LOOK AND SEE IF WE CAN PUT THEM  
6 IN -- WE ARE NOT TRIGGER-HAPPY PEOPLE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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10 **FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR:** OUR AVERAGE IS 15 YEARS.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE OTHER CUSTOMERS THAT YOU'RE  
13 SERVING?

14

15 **FURROKH NARIMAN DASTUR:** YES, MADAM CHAIRMAN.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT WITH -- I'D LIKE TO ASK THE PROPOSED  
18 NEW COMPANY IF THEY'RE SELECTED WHAT ARRANGEMENT WOULD THEY  
19 MAKE WITH THOSE EMPLOYEES?

20

21 **HAROLD LOWE:** MY NAME IS HAROLD LOWE. WE HAVE BEEN OFFERING  
22 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SINCE 1986  
23 AND OUR REVENUES AND OUR STAFF HAVE GROWN EVERY YEAR SINCE  
24 THAT TIME. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED PEOPLE. IF  
25 THERE ARE PEOPLE DISPLACED FROM THE CURRENT VENDOR, WE'LL BE



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1 MORE THAN PLEASED TO INTERVIEW THEM, IF THERE ARE SKILL SETS  
2 THAT MATCH OUR NEEDS IN ADMINISTERING YOUR PROGRAM OR ANY  
3 OTHER BUSINESS THAT WE HAVE, WE'D BE HAPPY TO GIVE THEM  
4 PRIORITY ON ANY JOB OPENINGS, AND WE CAN PROMISE YOU THAT IF  
5 WE DO OFFER THEM JOBS, IT WILL BE AT NOT LESS THAN ANY CURRENT  
6 SALARIES THAT THEY'RE CURRENTLY EARNING.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OUR QUESTION REALLY IS HOW MUCH OF THIS IS  
9 GOING TO BE TRANSFERRED OUT OF LOS ANGELES AND TO THE EAST  
10 COAST, WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT YOU WOULD DISPLACE PEOPLE, IF YOU  
11 TRANSFERRED.

12

13 **HAROLD LOWE:** NO WORK ON THIS PROJECT WILL BE DONE ON THE EAST  
14 COAST, THIS IS A --

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OR MIDWEST OR?

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18 **HAROLD LOWE:** EXCUSE ME?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MIDWEST WHERE -- WHERE IS YOUR OFFICE  
21 LOCATED, YOUR MAIN OFFICE?

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23 **MIKE HENRY:** PITTSBURGH I BELIEVE IS WHERE THEIR --

24

25 **HAROLD LOWE:** OUR HEADQUARTERS IS IN PITTSBURGH.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PITTSBURGH, OKAY, I GUESS WE CAN CALL THAT  
3 THE EAST COAST.

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5 **HAROLD LOWE:** NONE OF THE WORK WILL BE DONE IN PITTSBURGH.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SEE. ALL RIGHT, ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE ANY WORK TO BE DONE HERE IN THE  
10 COUNTY?

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12 **HAROLD LOWE:** OUR SYSTEMS HAPPEN TO BE RESIDING IN PHOENIX. THE  
13 LABOR END OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE DONE IN LOS ANGELES.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A MOTION? [ INAUDIBLE ]

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECOND? IS THERE A SECOND? IT'S BEEN MOVED  
18 AND SECONDED. ANY OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **HAROLD LOWE:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 38. YOU KNOW, I'D  
23 LIKE TO SAY THAT I WAS HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE FACT THAT THE  
24 UNION HAD REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD -- ON THE INTERVIEW.



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1 'CAUSE THEY HAVE PROBABLY THE MOST PEOPLE WHO ARE USING IT. IS  
2 TODAY MIKE ANTONOVICH'S BIRTHDAY?

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4 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO WE HAVE TO WISH HIM HAPPY BIRTHDAY. WE  
7 DON'T HAVE A CAKE FOR HIM BUT I'M SURE THAT THERE'LL BE LOTS  
8 OF CAKES THAT HE WON'T EAT. DON'T THEY HAVE SUGARLESS CAKES,  
9 THAT THEY CAN -- AND FLOURLESS CAKES FOR YOU?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL GET SOME FRUIT PACKED UP AND MAKE A  
14 CAKE OUT OF IT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ABOUT A CARROT CAKE?

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, YEAH, WELL NO CARROT CAKE ALSO HAS SOME  
19 FLOUR AND SOME SUGAR BUT HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND MANY HAPPY YEARS FOR YOU.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOW. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 38.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE HAVE STAFF HERE FOR THIS TOO?

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE -- IS SOMEONE HERE FROM D.P.S.S.

7 OR -- SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAVE AN AMENDMENT THAT I

8 JOINED IN?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL I THINK IT'S YOUR AMENDMENT THAT I

11 JOINED IN BUT IT'S LONG SO I WOULD JUST --

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HAS IT BEEN PASSED OUT?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S BEEN PASSED OUT, I THINK.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** I ALSO HAVE AN AMENDMENT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD MOVE THE AMENDMENT.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, DO YOU QUESTIONS SUPERVISOR

22 YAROSLAVSKY?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO. WOULD YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF PLEASE FOR

25 THE RECORD?



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2 **LISA NUNEZ:** I'M LISA NUNEZ, THE CHIEF DEPUTY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CHIEF DEPUTY?

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6 **LISA NUNEZ:** OF D.P.S.S.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** D.P.S.S. I WAS REAL INTERESTED THAT -- IN  
9 THIS VERY EXPENSIVE CONTRACT, A SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENT OF  
10 FUNDS TO A PROGRAM THAT SEEMS TO BE, AND I WILL CONCEDE I HAVE  
11 NO FRAME OF REFERENCE, BUT IT SEEMS TO BE FALLING FAR SHORT OF  
12 THE MARK. AND THERE MAY BE REASONS FOR IT FALLING SHORT OF THE  
13 MARK, BUT I WANTED TO ASK WHAT PROVISIONS -- WHAT STEPS ARE  
14 YOU TAKING IN THE DEPARTMENT TO MEASURE THE OUTCOMES, THE  
15 SUCCESS OR FAILURE, THE ADEQUACIES OR INADEQUACIES OF THE  
16 PROGRAM. HALF THE PEOPLE, OF THE TEAMS WHO ARE -- YOU'RE  
17 CHARGED WITH PROVIDING A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TO, ONLY HALF  
18 OF THEM ARE ENROLLED, ABOUT 53% --

19

20 **LISA NUNEZ:** CORRECT SUPERVISOR.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF MY STAFF HAS GIVEN ME THE RIGHT NUMBERS.  
23 AND 14%, ONLY 14% OF THEM ATTAINED A C AVERAGE. 43% OF THE  
24 CAL-LEARN PARTICIPANT -- NEVER MIND THAT. OF THE TOTAL NUMBER,



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1 WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEENS THAT COME YOUR WAY THAT ARE  
2 ACTUALLY ENROLLING?

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4 **LISA NUNEZ:** CAL-LEARN, ABOUT 36 HUNDRED.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT PART PERCENTAGE IS THAT OF THE  
7 TOTAL POPULATION THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HERE?

8

9 **LISA NUNEZ:** I DON'T KNOW OF THE TOTAL, SUPERVISOR, I'M -- BUT  
10 WAIT, I THINK IT'S ABOUT 12%.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH I THINK THAT'S -- IT'S LIKE -- IF IT'S  
13 THE SAME NUMBER, IT'S THE SAME CATEGORY AS 11.8%. SO ONE OUT  
14 OF EIGHT, SOME OF THEM ONE OUT OF EIGHT AND ONE OUT OF NINE  
15 TEENS WHO YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE REACHING, YOU'RE SUCCESSFULLY  
16 REACHING ONLY ONE OUT OF EIGHT OR ONE OUT OF NINE OF THEM. AND  
17 THEN ONLY HALF OF THEM, ACTUALLY ONLY 14% OF THEM ARE  
18 ATTAINING A C AVERAGE. WHAT PERCENT OF THEM ARE ACTUALLY  
19 GRADUATING?

20

21 **LISA NUNEZ:** ABOUT 12%.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE GRADUATION RATE, 12%? SO YOU'RE  
24 REACHING HALF OF THEM, 12% OF THOSE 53% ARE GRADUATING, IS  
25 THAT CORRECT?



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2 **LISA NUNEZ:** GRADUATING, CORRECT, YES.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S ABOUT, A LITTLE UNDER 6% OF THE  
5 TOTAL TEEN POPULATION IS GRADUATING, IS GETTING A HIGH SCHOOL  
6 DEGREE OR AN EQUIVALENT. AND HOW MUCH ARE WE PUTTING INTO THIS  
7 THING TODAY?

8

9 **LISA NUNEZ:** \$21 MILLION OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$21 MILLION. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT FOR  
12 \$21 MILLION, A. THAT WE WOULD BE MOVING IN THE -- IN AN  
13 ASCENDING DIRECTION OF SUCCESS, AND MAYBE WE ARE. BUT AS FAR  
14 AS I COULD TELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ANY SYSTEMS IN  
15 PLACE TO MEASURE, 'CAUSE I ASKED MY STAFF HOW DOES THIS  
16 COMPARE, YOU KNOW, GIVE ME A THREE- TO FIVE-YEAR HISTORY,  
17 WHICH DIRECTION ARE WE GOING? ARE WE BETTER OFF OR WORSE OFF  
18 TODAY THAN WE WERE FIVE YEARS AGO? AND I DIDN'T GET AN ANSWER.  
19 SO DO YOU HAVE ANY SYSTEM IN PLACE TO MEASURE HOW YOU'RE DOING  
20 FOR THESE CONTRACTS, FOR THESE \$21 MILLION DEALS?

21

22 **LISA NUNEZ:** SUPERVISOR WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON THE REFERRAL  
23 RATE, BRINGING TEENS INTO THE PROGRAM. BUT NO, WE HADN'T GONE  
24 IN AND WE HADN'T STARTED MEASURING THE ACTUAL COMPETENCY OF  
25 THE PROVIDERS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ON WHAT BASIS ARE YOU ASKING ME TODAY TO  
3 CAST A YES VOTE FOR A \$21 MILLION CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS? WHY  
4 SHOULD I VOTE FOR THIS? WHY AM I NOT BETTER OFF TAKING THE \$21  
5 MILLION AND GETTING EACH ONE OF THESE TEENS ENROLLED AT  
6 HARVARD WESTLAKE, 'CAUSE I THINK FOR THAT KIND OF MONEY WE  
7 PROBABLY COULD PAY THEIR TUITION AT THE MOST EXPENSIVE PRIVATE  
8 SCHOOL IN TOWN. I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, WHAT IS THE  
9 BASIS FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION IF YOU DON'T KNOW?

10

11 **LISA NUNEZ:** IT WAS JUST IN FACT THE GRADES ARE ABOUT THE SAME  
12 OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. SO IT'S JUST A CONTRACT THAT WE'VE  
13 RENEWED ANNUALLY OR RENEWED EVERY THREE YEARS WITHOUT GOING IN  
14 AND TAKING A LOOK AT PERFORMANCE MEASURES.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S A REASSURING ANSWER. WE JUST --  
17 WE'VE BEEN DOING IT AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP DOING IT, AND  
18 WE'RE GOING TO GET THE SAME RESULTS THAT WE'VE BEEN GETTING,  
19 WHICH IS 12% -- 12% PENETRATION RATE, IF YOU WILL. MADAM  
20 CHAIR, I GOT A PROBLEM. I MEAN I KNOW YOU HAD SOME OF THE SAME  
21 QUESTIONS AND THIS MOTION ATTEMPTED TO ADDRESS REALLY KIND OF  
22 THE SUPER -- ON THE SURFACE BUT IT DOESN'T GET TO THE CORE AND  
23 THE ANSWERS, AND I'M NOT JUMPING ALL OVER YOU HERE, BUT THIS  
24 IS EXACTLY THE ANSWER I GOT FROM MY OWN STAFF. I DIDN'T JUMP  
25 ALL OVER THEM EITHER. THEY PROBABLY WENT TO YOU AND GOT THE



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1 SAME ANSWER SO. BUT THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. TO ASK ME TO SPEND  
2 \$21 MILLION JUST BECAUSE WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE WHEN YOU HAVE A  
3 -- WHEN WE HAVE A SUCCESS RATE THAT IS SO DISMAL, IN OBJECTIVE  
4 TERMS, NOT IN A BELL-SHAPED CURVE BASIS BUT JUST IN OBJECTIVE  
5 TERMS, 12% SEEMS TO ME TO BE LOW. YOU WOULDN'T ACCEPT IT IN  
6 YOUR BUSINESS, I DON'T ACCEPT IT IN MY BUSINESS. I'M NOT SURE  
7 I WANT TO VOTE TO DO THIS AND I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT  
8 OTHER OPTIONS WE MIGHT HAVE. I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT WE ARE ONLY  
9 -- THAT THE ONLY OPTION WE HAVE IS TO ROLE THESE CONTRACTS  
10 OVER AND JUST KEEP IT GOING BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN DOING IT  
11 BEFORE. AND THIS IS THE KIND OF THING THAT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME  
12 IF WE HAD SOME OTHER IDEAS OF HOW TO SPEND THIS MONEY THAT  
13 MAYBE NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. AND MAYBE WE  
14 TAKE CARE OF OUR 12% THAT WE'RE HANDLING AND WE COMMIT TO  
15 DOING THAT. AND MAYBE YOU TAKE 12% OF \$21 MILLION -- THIS IS  
16 PROBABLY OVERLY SIMPLISTIC, AND YOU TAKE TWO AND A HALF  
17 MILLION DOLLARS AND YOU TAKE CARE OF THE ONES WE'RE TAKING  
18 CARE OF AND LET'S FIGURE OUT ANOTHER WAY TO THINK OUTSIDE THE  
19 BOX. 'CAUSE WE'VE GOT A LOT OF MONEY, FOR \$21 MILLION AND THE  
20 12% IS HOW MANY KIDS, 3000?

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22 **LISA NUNEZ:** 3,600.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 3,600 KIDS, SO THE TOTAL UNIVERSE THAT WE'RE  
2 TRYING TO REACH IS EIGHT OR NINE TIMES THAT, SO IT'S LIKE  
3 25,000?

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5 **LISA NUNEZ:** WELL SUPERVISOR, THESE ARE TEEN, PREGNANT TEENS.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND WHO THEY ARE. PREGNANT TEENS.  
8 SO HOW MANY ARE THERE, 25,000 PREGNANT TEENS IN THE COUNTY OF  
9 LOS ANGELES, ANY GIVEN YEAR?

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11 **LISA NUNEZ:** DON'T KNOW.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DON'T KNOW. DOES ANYBODY KNOW?

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15 **LISA NUNEZ:** NO, I WORKED WITH ONE OF THE PROVIDERS TO GO AND  
16 TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE PERCENTAGES WOULD BE, WHICH IS WHY WE  
17 WENT IN AND TRIED TO INCREASE THE OUTREACH. AND BASED ON THE  
18 NUMBERS THAT WE LOOKED AT, WE WERE PULLING IN ABOUT -- THE  
19 3,600 IS CLOSE TO THE NUMBER OF TEENS THAT THAT ONE PROVIDER  
20 DID PROJECT WOULD COME INTO THE TOTAL PROGRAM FOR CAL-LEARN.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES 3,600 REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 12% OF  
23 THE TEENAGE PREGNANCIES IN THE COUNTY?

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25 **LISA NUNEZ:** PREGNANCIES, I DON'T KNOW.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. WHEN I ASKED YOU A MINUTE AGO HOW MANY  
3 PEOPLE -- HOW MANY KIDS, HOW MANY TEENS, DOES 12% REPRESENT,  
4 YOU TOLD ME IT WAS 3,600. OKAY SO YOU WANT TO -- JUST I WANT  
5 YOU TO GIVE ME A CHANCE TO TELL ME WHAT IT REALLY IS 'CAUSE I  
6 DON'T WANT TO GO DOWN A PATH IF IT'S -- IF I HAD MISSED --

7

8 **LISA NUNEZ:** SUPERVISOR, I'M SORRY, I WAS SPEAKING TO THE 12%  
9 WAS NOT OF -- WAS 12% PREGNANT TEENS OF THE TOTAL TEEN  
10 POPULATION, AND THAT PERCENTAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME  
11 NUMBER -- THE NUMBER THAT ONE OF THE PROVIDERS HAD ESTIMATED  
12 IT WOULD BE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO OF ALL THE TEEN FEMALES IN THE  
15 COUNTY, ABOUT 12% ARE PREGNANT TEENS?

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17 **LISA NUNEZ:** ARE PREGNANT TEENS, YES, WITHIN THE AGE OF 14 TO  
18 19.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 19, 12% OF THE  
21 FEMALE TEENS GET PREGNANT IN THIS COUNTY?

22

23 **LISA NUNEZ:** YES. WELL WITHIN OUR CAL-WORKS -- WE WERE LOOKING  
24 AT WITHIN THE CAL-WORKS --

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHIN OUR CAL-WORKS POPULATION.

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3 **LISA NUNEZ:** WITHIN CAL-WORKS POPULATION.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN WHAT DOES 3,600 TEENS  
6 REPRESENT, OUT OF THAT POPULATION? OUT OF THE CAL-WORKS  
7 POPULATION OF PREGNANT TEENS? WHAT IS 3,600? IS THAT ALL OF  
8 THEM, IS THAT HALF OF THEM, IS THAT A TENTH OF THEM?

9

10 **LISA NUNEZ:** THAT'S ALL OF THE ONES THAT ARE IN THE CAL-LEARN  
11 PROGRAM.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE PREGNANT TEENS  
14 WHO ARE IN THE CAL-WORKS PROGRAM DOES 3,600 REPRESENT? YOU  
15 DON'T KNOW?

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17 **LISA NUNEZ:** I DON'T KNOW, SUPERVISOR.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. IF YOU -- SO ARE WE SPENDING \$21  
20 MILLION ON 3,600 TEENS?

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22 **LISA NUNEZ:** \$21 MILLION OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS YES.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO \$7 MILLION A YEAR.

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1 **LISA NUNEZ:** YES.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE A CALCULATOR, SOMEBODY AROUND  
4 HERE. SO WE WANT TO DIVIDE 7 MILLION BY 3,600. I GOT IT.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, DO YOU WANT ME TO  
7 ASK A --.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON. NO, I'M ON A -- I'M ALMOST DONE. IF  
10 I CAN FIND THE EQUAL SIGN. IT'S ALMOST \$2,000 PER TEEN, PER  
11 YEAR. YOU KNOW, I GOT A -- I'M JUST A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THAT  
12 WE DON'T HAVE MORE CONCRETE INFORMATION. THE THING THAT  
13 BOTHERS ME THE MOST AND I'M GOING TO FINISH WITH THIS. I  
14 PROMISE, DON. THAT THERE IS NO RATIONALE FOR THIS  
15 RECOMMENDATION BUT FOR WE'VE BEEN DOING IT BEFORE, WE'RE GOING  
16 TO ROLL IT OVER AND DO IT AGAIN, AND ALL OF US WHO GO TO  
17 COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND TALK TO PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT THESE  
18 SORT OF THINGS, IT DRIVES THEM NUTS WHEN THESE -- AND WE DO  
19 THIS PROBABLY 90% OF THE TIME. AND WE JUST CHANGED THE  
20 CONTRACT HERE A MINUTE AGO. IT'S A HIGHLY UNUSUAL EVENT IN  
21 THIS COUNTY, IN ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. AND -- BUT THIS IS  
22 THE MORE NORMAL THING AND WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT AS DISMAL  
23 A RECORD OF REACHING OUT TO THESE KIDS, TO THE TEEN -- THE  
24 PREGNANT TEENS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO REACH AND THEN WE DON'T  
25 REALLY KNOW HOW FAR WE'RE GOING AND HOW FAR WE'RE REACHING IT



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1 BUT WE'RE GOING TO ROLL OVER THE \$20 MILLION FOR ANOTHER THREE  
2 YEARS BECAUSE THEY'VE DONE IT BEFORE, WITHOUT ANY QUALITY  
3 CONTROL OR WITHOUT ASKING HAVE THEY DONE THE JOB, COULD WE DO  
4 BETTER, IS THERE ANOTHER WAY TO DO IT, IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND  
5 I'M -- MADAM CHAIR, I'LL BE GUIDED BY YOUR WISDOM BUT I'M  
6 TROUBLED BY WHAT I'VE HEARD HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND THEN I'LL -- I'D LIKE  
9 TO ASK SOMETHING.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I JUST WELL -- OBVIOUSLY SOME OF THE  
12 QUESTIONING THAT ZEV HAS INDICATED I SHARE THE SAME CONCERNS  
13 AND I HAD AN AMENDMENT TO THE WHOLE PROCESS IN ADDITION TO  
14 THIS, I THINK IT POINTS UP A BIGGER PICTURE AND I ASKED MY  
15 STAFF TO HAND IT OUT. OBVIOUSLY THE TRACKING AND SUCCESS AS A  
16 PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED NECESSARILY JUST TO THIS CAL-  
17 LEARN PROGRAM, BUT TO ALL THE PROGRAMS PROVIDING DIRECT  
18 SERVICES TO OUR CONSTITUENTS THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY VARIOUS  
19 DEPARTMENTS. REPORTING OUTCOMES OF SOME PROGRAMS IS ALREADY  
20 OCCURRING. THE CEILING HAS BEEN RAISED FOR SERVICE DELIVERY IN  
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AS EVIDENCED BY THE EXAMPLE OF THE DATA  
22 COLLECTION NOW UNDERWAY BY THE CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL AND  
23 IT'S A VERY TEDIOUS PROCESS THAT THEY'RE UNDERGOING BUT ONE  
24 THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. ALL PROGRAMS SHOULD NOT ONLY BE  
25 MONITORED FOR FINANCIAL INTEGRITY BUT ALSO FOR SUCCESS AND



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1 FAILURES AND WE NEED A, YOU KNOW, BASE NUMBER, I MEAN SOME OF  
2 THE QUESTIONS WE'RE ASKING, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE NEW TO  
3 THE DEPARTMENT BUT IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE WE DON'T HAVE THOSE  
4 NUMBERS. IN OTHER WORDS WE NEED TO KNOW THESE OUTCOMES. SIMPLY  
5 PUT FUNDS ARE GIVEN TO SUPPORT A PARTICULAR PROGRAM BUT DOES  
6 THAT PROGRAM REALLY WORK? IS THE \$1,900 HUNDRED REALLY BEING  
7 WELL-SPENT THAT WAY. I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.A.O. IN  
8 CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE  
9 CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL TO REPORT ON DEVELOPING  
10 METHODOLOGY FOR TRACKING OUTCOMES OF SERVICES DELIVERED IN ALL  
11 SOCIAL SERVICE CONTRACTS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WOULD YOU ASK FOR A REPORT BACK IN 30  
14 DAYS OR 90 DAYS ON THIS?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'D BE FINE.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** 30 DAYS OR?

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CAN YOU DO IT IN 30 OR 60 DAYS YOU NEED FOR  
23 IT?

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A REPORT BACK.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOR THIS?

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4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LET'S SHOOT FOR 30 DAYS AND IF WE CAN'T DO IT  
5 WE'LL REPORT BACK.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I KNOW -- I CERTAINLY WOULD  
8 SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO SAY  
9 TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS I TOTALLY AGREE WITH WHAT HE'S  
10 SAYING. WE DO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY UNDER STATE LAW TO  
11 CONTRACT WITH PROVIDERS. I UNDERSTAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS  
12 VERY NEW TO THIS WHOLE PROGRAM. HOW LONG HAS CHILDREN'S  
13 HOSPITAL BEEN PART OF IT?

14

15 **LISA NUNEZ:** I'M NOT CERTAIN, SUPERVISOR.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK THEY'RE -- ARE THEY NEW? THEY'RE  
18 BEING ADDED. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS NEW. THIS IS THE FIRST  
19 TIME WE'VE CONTRACTED WITH THEM. SO HOPEFULLY THEY CAN COME UP  
20 WITH SOME GOOD NUMBERS BUT I WOULD SAY THAT WHATEVER WE DO ON  
21 THIS WOULD BE ON A 30-DAY BASIS ONLY, UNTIL WE CAN GET SOME  
22 NUMBERS BACK AND WE CAN SEE WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. I KNOW THIS  
23 IS A DIFFICULT GROUP, HOWEVER THERE IS A PROGRAM AT SENTINEL  
24 HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL, SENTINEL HIGH SCHOOL THAT I HAVE VISITED,  
25 IS IS SENTINEL, CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL THAT I VISITED, THAT



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1 APPEARED TO BE VERY SUCCESSFUL. THE GIRLS WERE THERE AT SCHOOL  
2 AND I KNOW THERE'S ONE IN INGLEWOOD ALSO THAT APPEARS TO BE  
3 VERY SUCCESSFUL BUT THEY MAY NOT ONLY BE WORKING WITH CAL-  
4 WORKS YOUNG PEOPLE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD TO REALLY TELL. THEY  
5 MAY BE JUST WORKING WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THOSE GIRLS  
6 WHO LEAVE AND THEY JUST ARRANGED SOMETHING WHERE THEY COME TO  
7 THIS SPECIAL CLASS AND SPECIAL SCHOOL UNTIL THEY GRADUATE. BUT  
8 I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET A REPORT BACK IN --  
9 THAT THIS CONTRACT BE ONLY FOR 30 DAYS. AND IN A WAY THAT'S  
10 UNFAIR TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BECAUSE THEY HAVE -- SHOULD  
11 PROBABLY BE GIVEN A YEAR TO SEE HOW THEY DO, BUT HOW WOULD WE  
12 WORK THAT SO THAT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WHO'S STARTING UP,  
13 WOULD NOT BE AT A DISADVANTAGE BY JUST DOING IT FOR 30 DAYS?

14

15 **LISA NUNEZ:** YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR, I DON'T THINK -- I KNOW THE  
16 ONLY CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE OUTSTANDING IS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
17 AND THAT'S BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN SIGNED YET, BUT THEY'RE NOT  
18 A NEW A.F.L.P. THEY'VE BEEN WITH US AT LEAST SINCE '01, I  
19 THINK 2001, BECAUSE I HAVE NUMBERS BROKEN OUT BY ALL OF THEM  
20 AND THEIR NUMBERS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THOSE.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WELL I THINK THAT THEN WE WOULD  
23 DO THIS FOR 30 DAYS AND DURING -- WHEN YOU COME BACK IN 30  
24 DAYS, WOULD YOU HAVE ALL THE NUMBERS BROKEN OUT BY PROVIDER  
25 AND ALSO SOME KIND OF IDEA OF THE NUMBERS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT



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1 COUNTYWIDE, THE NUMBER WHO ARE IN THE PROGRAM, THE NUMBER WHO  
2 ARE ELIGIBLE BECAUSE THEY'RE IN CAL-WORKS -- WHEN YOU SAY CAL-  
3 WORKS, THEY'RE ACTUALLY CHILDREN OF CAL-WORKS RECIPIENTS,  
4 RIGHT?

5

6 **LISA NUNEZ:** CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW MANY OF THEM ARE CHILDREN OF CAL-WORKS  
9 RECIPIENTS AND REALLY SOME INFORMATION, YOU KNOW, THIS REMINDS  
10 ME OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN READING ABOUT IN TEXAS, WHERE THEY SAID  
11 THEY HAD THIS TREMENDOUS KEEPING KIDS IN SCHOOL AND THE WAY  
12 THEY HAD THESE HIGH NUMBERS OF GRADUATES IS THEY TRANSFERRED  
13 ALL OF THOSE WHO WEREN'T DOING WELL INTO A PROPOSED G.E.D.  
14 PROGRAM AND THE REST THEY SAID WERE LOST. I MEAN SO THEN --  
15 ACTUALLY THEY HAD 1%, THEY SAID 1% WERE GRADUATING AND  
16 ACTUALLY IT WAS LIKE 35%. SO, YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE SAME KIND  
17 OF THING, I MEAN WE'RE GUILTY OF IT, TOO. SO I THINK WE NEED  
18 TO GET THESE NUMBERS, FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING, LOOK AT SOME  
19 OF THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE REALLY WORKING AND COME BACK HERE  
20 WITH SOME KIND OF A REAL ANALYSIS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT -- I  
21 MOVE THAT THIS MOTION BE APPROVED, WHICH DOES PROVIDE FOR 30  
22 DAYS. COME BACK IN 30 DAYS BUT BE MONTH-TO-MONTH, PROVIDES FOR  
23 MONTH-TO-MONTH, THE AMENDMENT DOES.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, I'LL SECOND THAT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH ALL RIGHT. IT'S A JOINT AMENDMENT WITH  
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WE'RE ALSO ACCEPTING THE AMENDMENT  
4 FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHICH ALSO WOULD PROVIDE FOR A REPORT  
5 BACK IN 30 DAYS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WITH THAT, I  
6 THINK THAT CONCLUDES -- OH, I HAVE ONE -- FOR NEXT MONTH I'D  
7 LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS. IN DECEMBER 17TH, 2002, A BOARD  
8 ADOPTED TO REVISE COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN THAT INCLUDED THE  
9 COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT, THREE NEW PROGRAMMATIC GOALS,  
10 REVISION OF EXISTING GOALS AND SUPPORTING STRATEGIES. AND ONE  
11 OF THESE PROVIDES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTYWIDE  
12 COMMUNICATION PLAN TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE COUNTY'S  
13 MISSION STATEMENT. I'LL PUT THIS ON FOR NEXT WEEK. ALL RIGHT.  
14 THAT CONCLUDES MY SPECIALS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION.  
17 AND I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RAY ZEBRAC. RAY  
18 ZEBRAC WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MY FAMILY'S AND ACTIVE IN THE  
19 WEST SIDE COMMUNITY, A VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN. FOUNDER  
20 AND PARTNER IN THE ZEBRAC GROUP AND HE PASSED AWAY AFTER A  
21 VERY VALIANT BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA LAST WEEK. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
22 HIS WIFE ELISE, HIS SON DAVID AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND I ASK THAT  
23 WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY, THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN THE WAY OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS, THANK YOU.  
3 I'D LIKE TO BRING UP 76-A. OR IS THAT -- 67-A. AND --

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WHO'VE ASKED TO  
6 SPEAK ON IT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH WHY DON'T WE HAVE THAT FIRST AND THEN -  
9 -

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MARIBEL MARIN AND JULIO PUCHALT.

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13 **MARIBEL MARIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MARIBEL  
14 MARIN, I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INFO LINE. I'VE BEEN  
15 WITH INFO LINE FOR A YEAR NOW AND JULIO PUCHALT IS MY  
16 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR.

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18 **JULIO PUCHALT:** GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS, MY  
19 NAME IS JULIO PUCHALT. I AM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF  
20 FINANCIAL OFFICER OF INFO LINE.

21

22 **MARIBEL MARIN:** WE'RE HERE TODAY TO SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS  
23 ABOUT 2-1-1 AND ABOUT INFO LINE'S PAST EXPERIENCE WITH THE  
24 COUNTY, I THINK, FIRST I WANT TO SAY THAT I'M VERY HAPPY TO  
25 HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR INFO



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1 LINE, HAVING LEARNED THE VERY PRESTIGIOUS ROLE THAT INFO LINE  
2 PLAYS NOT ONLY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT IN THE ENTIRE  
3 COUNTRY. I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO 1979, WHEN THE COUNTY AND THE  
4 UNITED WAY COMMISSIONED A STUDY TO LOOK AT INFORMATION AND  
5 REFERRAL DUE TO THE FRAGMENTATION OF THIS TYPE OF SERVICE IN  
6 THE COUNTY AND THE CREATION -- THAT LED TO THE CREATION OF  
7 INFO LINE AS A PROVIDER OF COMPREHENSIVE CENTRAL LIFE  
8 SERVICES, WHICH IS THE ROLE THAT WE'VE BEEN PLAYING FOR THE  
9 PAST 22 YEARS. AND I'D LIKE TO MENTION A COUPLE OF THE  
10 ACHIEVEMENTS OF INFO LINE BECAUSE I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD BE  
11 RATHER PROUD OF HAVING BEEN THE CREATORS OF SUCH A WELL  
12 RENOWNED INSTITUTION. INFO LINE IS THE FOUNDER OF THE -- ONE  
13 OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND THE STATE  
14 ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL. WE HAVE BECOME THE  
15 MODEL FOR THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THIS INDUSTRY IN TERMS OF  
16 HELPING TO CREATE THE STANDARDS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY. WE WERE  
17 THE FIRST AGENCY THAT WAS ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL INDUSTRY  
18 ASSOCIATION HEIRS, THE ALLIANCE OF INFORMATION AND REFERRAL  
19 SYSTEMS, AND WE HAVE THE HIGHEST STAFF CERTIFICATION RATING OF  
20 ANY I.N.R. AGENCY IN THE COUNTRY. WE HAVE 84% OF OUR STAFF IS  
21 CERTIFIED UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND IN FACT WE  
22 INCLUDE CERTIFICATION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AS PART OF  
23 OUR CONTRACT WITH OUR UNION LABOR FORCE. ALSO THE TAXONOMY,  
24 WHICH IS THE STANDARD INDEXING STRUCTURE FOR THE WAY THAT THE  
25 I.N.R. INDUSTRY MANAGES ITS RESOURCE DATABASES WAS CREATED BY



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1 INFO LINE AND IT HAS BECOME THE STANDARD AROUND THE COUNTRY  
2 AND HAS BEEN ADOPTED NOW BY CANADA AS THEIR STANDARD FOR  
3 MAINTAINING THEIR INFORMATION. SO INFO LINE HAS BEEN A LEADER.  
4 IT'S BEEN THE MODEL FOR A LOT OF THE STANDARDS THAT HAVE COME  
5 OUT OF THIS INDUSTRY THAT HAVE REALLY SET THE 2-1-1 MOVEMENT  
6 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, APART FROM OTHER EFFORTS. AND THE ROLE  
7 THAT I.N.R. HAS PLAYED IN DISASTER RECOVERY ALSO AGAIN STEMS  
8 FROM THE WORK THAT INFO LINE HAS DONE WITH THE COUNTY OFFICE  
9 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN ITS ROLE DURING THE DISTURBANCES IN  
10 1992, AND THE EARTHQUAKE IN 1994, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHERS.  
11 THE RELATIONSHIP THAT WE HAVE WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
12 MANAGEMENT AS THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC INFORMATION LINE FOR  
13 DISASTER RESPONSE AND THE EXPANSION OF INFO LINE'S GENERAL  
14 SERVICES TO INCLUDE SPECIALIZED LINES, LIKE THE ELDER ABUSE  
15 LINE, LIKE THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY HOTLINE, LIKE CODE  
16 ENFORCEMENT AND THE CITIZEN HELP LINE. SO I THINK THAT IN  
17 TERMS OF WHERE INFOLINE HAS COME IN THE LAST 22 YEARS, APART  
18 FROM BEING THE PROVIDER FOR COMPREHENSIVE I.N.R. FOR THE  
19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE ALSO HAVE CREATED A MODEL FOR I.N.R.  
20 SERVICE DELIVERY AROUND THE COUNTRY, AND I THINK THAT YOU  
21 SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF THAT FACT, HAVING BEEN RESPONSIBLE  
22 FOR, HAVING CREATED INFO LINE TO BEGIN WITH. UNITED WAY HAS  
23 BEEN A PARTNER IN THIS, CONTINUES TO BE OUR PARTNER AND WE  
24 HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH UNITED WAY IN OUR 2-1-1 PLANNED  
25 DEVELOPMENT. SO I'M HERE TO OFFER MY ASSISTANCE IN ANSWERING



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1 ANY QUESTIONS, IN LETTING YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE VERY PLEASED  
2 WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT WE CAN PROVIDE 2-1-1 SERVICES TO THE  
3 REST OF THE COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE  
4 INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES THAT WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING  
5 HAVE INCREASED TO OVER 300 CALLS PER YEAR. IN THE LAST YEAR  
6 ALONE JULIO AND I HAVE IMPROVED THE EFFICIENCY OF THE EXISTING  
7 OPERATIONS BY ABOUT 30%. WE CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONAL  
8 EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING OUR  
9 BUSINESS PLAN. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE YOUR GOALS  
10 OF HAVING A BUSINESS PLAN WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS AND WE ARE  
11 VERY OPEN TO ALL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I -- OH GO AHEAD.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST -- I DON'T HAVE SO MUCH A QUESTION AS  
20 A COMMENT. I THINK THAT THE -- YOU GAVE US A NICE HISTORICAL  
21 PERSPECTIVE, BUT I WOULD JUST WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU PUBLICLY  
22 ON YOUR ABILITIES TO TURN SOME PARTICULAR ISSUES AROUND. YOU  
23 SORT OF NONCHALANTLY MENTIONED SAFE SURRENDER, BUT THAT HAS  
24 BEEN AN INCREDIBLE PROGRAM, VERY EFFECTIVE AND ONCE THE  
25 TASKFORCE WAS ABLE TO PUT THINGS TOGETHER IN THAT



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1 RECOMMENDATION, YOUR ABILITY TO TURN THAT UP 24 HOURS 7 DAYS A  
2 WEEK IN 130 PLUS LANGUAGES WAS ABSOLUTELY A MIRACLE AND HAS  
3 WORKED VERY, VERY WELL FOR US AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY JUST A  
4 COUPLE OF WORDS JUST TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS ON  
5 BEHALF OF THAT WHOLE ISSUE. AND I THINK IT SPEAKS WELL OF YOUR  
6 AGENCY, TO BE ABLE TO TURN THINGS QUICKLY AND I APPRECIATE ALL  
7 YOU'VE DONE IN THAT AREA.

8

9 **MARIBEL MARIN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I AGREE WITH WHAT MR. KNABE  
12 JUST SAID, AND I THINK IT'S WELL WORTH REMEMBERING THE ROLE  
13 THAT THEY'VE PLAYED. INFO LINE HAS BEEN -- HOW LONG HAS INFO  
14 LINE BEEN IN EXISTENCE?

15

16 **MARIBEL MARIN:** 22 YEARS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 22 YEARS. MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T WANT TO TAKE  
19 A LOT OF TIME BUT I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE GET A FEW  
20 THINGS OUT ON THE TABLE, AND I WANT TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO  
21 YOUR MOTION. AND IT'S -- IN THE LAST RESOLVED PART ON THE LAST  
22 PAGE OF YOUR MOTION I WANT TO SUBSTITUTE FOR AND I'VE ASKED MY  
23 STAFF TO CIRCULATE THE AMENDMENT AND THEN I HAVE A VERBAL  
24 ADDITION TO IT IN AN ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS SOMETHING MRS. BURKE I  
25 THINK WANTS TO DO. BUT IN REPLACING ITEM 2 IN THE MOTION, I



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1 WOULD SAY -- I WOULD ASK THAT WE INSERT THE FOLLOWING: WE ARE  
2 NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
3 2-1-1 SYSTEM EXCEPT FOR INFO LINE. GIVEN THIS INFORMATION WE  
4 HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE SELECTION OF INFO LINE AS THE  
5 EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER FOR 2-1-1 SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
6 MRS. BURKE HAD ALSO ASKED -- WANTED TO KNOW -- WANTED TO HAVE  
7 THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW AND IF ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS COME BY  
8 BECAUSE APPARENTLY THERE IS SOME SUGGESTION THAT OTHER -- THAT  
9 ANOTHER OR OTHERS MAY APPLY, EVEN THOUGH THE APPLICATION  
10 PERIOD -- WHEN DID YOU APPLY?

11

12 **MARIBEL MARIN:** IN MARCH, MARCH 21ST .

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE NOW AND I WANT TO  
15 ADDRESS THAT BRIEFLY, THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY OTHER APPLICATION  
16 AS OF THIS MOMENT. BUT IN THE EVENT THERE IS -- I WOULD ADD  
17 AND I'M VERBALLY, I WROTE THIS OUT AND I CAN GIVE IT TO THE  
18 CLERK, IT WOULD FOLLOW WHAT I JUST READ A MINUTE AGO, THAT THE  
19 COUNTY WISHES TO BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS  
20 THAT MAY BE MADE FOR THE L.A. COUNTY 2-1-1 PROVIDER. AND --.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND IF YOU JUST ADD FOR THEIR REVIEW.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I WILL NOT AND I WILL TELL YOU WHY I  
25 DON'T WANT TO DO IT FOR THEIR REVIEW. BECAUSE THERE'S A WAR



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1 GOING ON HERE BEHIND THE SCENES, AND I THINK WE NEED TO GET IT  
2 OUT IN THE OPEN BECAUSE I PERSONALLY FEEL VERY BETRAYED BY ONE  
3 OF THE POTENTIAL COMPETITORS. WHEN I CHAIRED THE PROP 10  
4 COMMISSION LAST YEAR, AS YOU ARE NOW, MRS. BURKE, WE HAD THE  
5 CONTRACT FOR THE WARM LINE, BEFORE THE BOARD, BEFORE THE PROP  
6 10 COMMISSION. WHAT WAS THE AMOUNT OF THAT CONTRACT?

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8 **MARIBEL MARIN:** IT'S \$12 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$12 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS, USING TAXPAYER  
11 MONEY, THE MONEY THAT'S BEING RAISED THROUGH THE TOBACCO TAX  
12 FOR WARM LINE, TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED SERVICES THAT THE PROP  
13 10 COMMISSION -- FIRST FIVE COMMISSION, AS IT'S BEING CALLED  
14 NOW, I HAD ASKED FOR. I WAS CONCERNED, BASED ON MY  
15 CONVERSATIONS, OR CONVERSATIONS THAT WERE HAD WITH ME BY THE  
16 MAIN PROPRIETOR OF NEXT CARE WHICH GOT THE WARM LINE CONTRACT,  
17 I WAS CONCERNED THAT THEY NOT USE THAT FOOT IN THE DOOR IF YOU  
18 WILL, TO THEN COMPETE USING PROP 10 MONEY, THEN COMPETE WITH  
19 US, WITH OUR PROVIDER, INFO LINE WAS THE COUNTY PROVIDER  
20 BEFORE THE P.U.C., BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS -- FIRST OF ALL  
21 THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T, EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE -- THE  
22 EVIDENCE WAS TO THE CONTRARY, THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T, AND  
23 THEY REPEATEDLY SAID THEY WOULDN'T, AND MRS. BURKE, THEY  
24 WEREN'T BEATEN DOWN BY MY STAFF, THEY TOLD MY STAFF AND THEY  
25 TOLD ME, AND I HAVE IT IN WRITING THAT THEY WOULD NOT COMPETE



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1 AGAINST INFO LINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AND BY THE WAY, IF THEY  
2 HAD WANTED TO COMPETE WITH INFO LINE, NO PROBLEM, JUST DON'T  
3 GET THE WARM LINE CONTRACT AT PROP 10 BECAUSE IT WAS KIND OF A  
4 BAIT-AND-SWITCH OPERATION, LEVERAGING PROP 10 DOLLARS TO GET A  
5 MONOPOLY ON THIS CONTRACT. SO THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T DO IT.  
6 AND YET THERE HAS BEEN AN INCESSANT CAMPAIGN BY NEXT CARE, ALL  
7 OF WHICH IS IN WRITING, TRYING TO UNDERMINE INFO LINE'S  
8 APPLICATION, NEVER HAVING THEMSELVES APPLIED TO THE PUBLIC  
9 UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR THIS CONTRACT. THIS MORNING WHEN I  
10 TRIED TO ASCERTAIN, BECAUSE ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES UNDER THE  
11 IMPRESSION THAT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER APPLICATIONS, I WAS NOT  
12 AWARE OF ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS AT THE P.U.C. AND IN ASKING  
13 WHO THAT MIGHT BE THE ANSWER CAME BACK WARM LINE. NOW I DON'T  
14 KNOW THAT WARM LINE IS GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER APPLICATION BUT  
15 IF THEY DO, IF THEY DO, I THINK THAT'S A VERY SERIOUS BREACH  
16 WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR. AND IT CERTAINLY IS WITH ME BECAUSE I  
17 WAS -- I HAPPEN TO BE FOR NO -- NOT BY MY OWN DESIGN, THE  
18 CHAIR OF THE PROP 10 COMMISSION LAST YEAR, AS THE CHAIRMAN OF  
19 THE BOARD LAST YEAR THAT'S WHERE I HAPPENED TO BE. AND I  
20 HAPPENED TO BE THE REPOSITORY OF THOSE COMMITMENTS. SO IF WARM  
21 LINE OR NEXT CARE, WHICH HAS THE WARM LINE CONTRACT, IS GOING  
22 TO COMPETE NOW WITH THE COUNTY'S OWN PROVIDER THAT WE HAVE A  
23 22-YEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH, THEN I'VE GOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM AND  
24 I WOULD HOPE THE REST OF US WOULD HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM,  
25 ESPECIALLY SINCE COMMITMENTS WERE MADE TO THE CONTRARY. SO



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1 HERE IS THE PROBLEM I HAVE WITH THE ONE PHRASE YOU WANTED TO  
2 ADD, AND IT'S SUBTLE BUT IT'S NOT SO SUBTLE. IF THIS COUNTY  
3 CANNOT ENDORSE ITS 22-YEAR PARTNER, THEN THAT IN AND OF ITSELF  
4 WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THE P.U.C. IF I'M THE P.U.C. AND I'M  
5 SITTING UP THERE AND I -- WHAT IF THE P.U.C. ASK, THE P.U.C.  
6 SENT SUPERVISOR BURKE AS OUR CHAIR A LETTER WHICH SAYS, IT'S A  
7 LETTER ON JULY 25TH WHICH SAYS 'WE HAVE REQUESTED THAT INFO  
8 LINE OF LOS ANGELES SEND A COPY OF ITS APPLICATION TO LOS  
9 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR REVIEW AND  
10 COMMENT. PLEASE SEND ANY COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE REGARDING  
11 THE APPLICATION OF INFO LINE.' IT'S THE ONLY APPLICATION THEY  
12 HAVE, THEY'RE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND IT. THAT'S THE INFORMATION  
13 WE HAVE IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE STAFF AT THE P.U.C. THEY  
14 WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE THINK ABOUT INFO LINE. IF WE COME TO INFO  
15 LINE -- IF WE COME TO THE P.U.C. AND SAY WE HAVE NO OPINION OR  
16 WE'RE STILL EVALUATING, THAT WILL SAY SOMETHING TO THE P.U.C.  
17 THAT'LL SPEAK VOLUMES. THE ABSENCE OF AN ENDORSEMENT WILL  
18 SPEAK VOLUMES. WHY WOULDN'T THE COUNTY OF L.A. ENDORSE ITS  
19 PARTNER? AND I WILL GUARANTEE YOU THIS, THAT IF IT'S TRUE THAT  
20 NEXT CARE/WARM LINE WANTS TO COME IN AND APPLY, WHICH VERY  
21 WELL MAY, I'VE SUSPECTED THIS FOR A LONG TIME THAT THEY WERE  
22 GETTING READY TO DO THIS. IF THEY DO THIS, IF THEY APPLY, THEY  
23 WILL USE OUR LACK OF ENDORSEMENT AS THEIR REASON TO APPLY.  
24 THEY WILL SAY EVEN THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN'T BRING  
25 ITSELF TO ENDORSE INFO LINE. WELL I CAN ENDORSE INFO LINE, I'M



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1 PREPARED TO NOW ENDORSE THEM RIGHT NOW, EXCLUSIVELY, WITHOUT  
2 SEEING ANOTHER APPLICATION. IF THERE WAS ANOTHER PROVIDER OUT  
3 THERE THAT WANTED TO COMPETE WITH INFO LINE, THEY'VE HAD  
4 MONTHS AND MONTHS TO COME IN AND COMPETE. BUT THEY KNOW, THEIR  
5 CHIEF EXECUTIVE KNOWS, EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, WHAT  
6 I'M SAYING NOW IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, IS THAT WHEN THEY  
7 COME IN AND START TO COMPETE, THEY'RE USING PROP 10 DOLLARS  
8 THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE USED FOR KIDS, EXCLUSIVELY FOR KIDS,  
9 AND THAT WARM LINE IS SUPPOSED TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR  
10 KIDS, TO LEVERAGE IT, TO USE THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT THE PROP  
11 10 KID'S DOLLARS IS PAYING FOR TO LEVERAGE FOR THIS 2-1-1  
12 SYSTEM, AND THAT'S PLAIN AND SIMPLE WRONG. IT MAY BE CLEVER  
13 BUSINESS PRACTICE BUT IT'S NOT -- IN MY OPINION IT'S NOT  
14 ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICE AND IT'S CERTAINLY NOT ETHICAL WHEN  
15 YOU SAY TO THE PROP 10 COMMISSION OR TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
16 PROP 10 COMMISSION THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO CERTAIN THINGS  
17 BEFORE A CONTRACT IS AWARDED THAT YOU DIDN'T RENEGE ON IT. SO  
18 I THINK IT'S A BIG DEAL. SO I'M NOT INTERESTED IN SENDING A  
19 MESSAGE TO THE P.U.C. THAT SAYS WE WANT TO REVIEW. WE'LL HAVE  
20 THE RIGHT TO REVIEW IF SOMEBODY ELSE APPLIES. MS. BURKE, WE'LL  
21 REVIEW IT IF WE WANT TO AND YOU CAN BRING IN A MOTION AT THAT  
22 TIME TO REVIEW IT. BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE  
23 LETTER OR A THREE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
24 COMMISSION THAT EQUIVOCATES, THAT EQUIVOCATES ON OUR  
25 COMMITMENT TO THIS OPERATION. IN FACT I'M EVEN RELUCTANT TO



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1 ADD WHAT I ADDED HERE BUT I DID IT OUT OF COURTESY TO YOU AND  
2 I DON'T THINK IT DOES ANY HARM TO THE BIGGER PICTURE HERE TO  
3 SAY THAT THE COUNTY WISHES TO BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL  
4 APPLICATIONS. BUT, AND ONE LAST THING I WANT TO DO, JUST TO BE  
5 CONSISTENT, ITEM THREE IN THE MOTION, IN MRS. BURKE'S MOTION,  
6 SHOULD BE STRUCK BECAUSE ITEM THREE IS ONLY RELEVANT IF WE  
7 DIDN'T MAKE A -- IF WE DIDN'T SAY THAT WE HAVE NO PROBLEM OR  
8 IF WE DIDN'T ENDORSE INFO LINE, THEN ITEM THREE BECOMES  
9 RELEVANT THAT WE WANT FURTHER ANALYSIS. SO I WOULD -- SO THE  
10 THREE -- THE TWO AMENDMENTS I'M MAKING IS THE ONE THAT'S IN  
11 WRITING, PLUS THE ADDITIONAL VERBAL AMENDMENT THAT I'VE MADE  
12 AND THAT I HAVE WRITTEN OUT HERE, AND SECONDLY TO STRIKE ITEM  
13 THREE. AND TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT WE'RE COMFORTABLE, I'M  
14 COMFORTABLE WITH INFO LINE, I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THEM GETTING  
15 THIS CONTRACT, THEY'VE BEEN OUR PARTNER, THEY'RE NOT IN IT FOR  
16 THE MONEY, THEY'RE IN IT TO PROVIDE A SERVICE AND I'M  
17 COMFORTABLE, MORE THAN COMFORTABLE, THAT THEY WILL DO THE JOB  
18 FOR US, IF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CHOOSES THEM AND I  
19 THINK THEY OUGHT TO -- THE P.U.C. OUGHT TO KNOW THAT AND THEY  
20 OUGHT NOT TO WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON IN L.A. COUNTY, WHY ARE  
21 THEY RELUCTANT, WHY ARE THEY GIVING US THIS HEAD FAKE ABOUT  
22 ENDORSING THEIR OWN CONTRACTOR. AND THAT'S THE THING THAT'S  
23 GOING ON IN MY MIND AND LOOK, THEY'VE -- NEXT CARE HAS HAD  
24 LETTERS FROM THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THEY'VE USED  
25 EVERY INFLUENCE THEY'VE HAD, THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL



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1 ASSOCIATION, THE L.A. -- WHO ELSE? THE L.A. COUNTY MEDICAL  
2 ASSOCIATION HAVE ALL SENT LETTERS TO THE P.C.U. AT THE BEHEST  
3 OF NEXT CARE, AT THE BEHEST OF THAT POTENTIAL COMPETITOR TO  
4 UNDERMINE OUR PARTNER. AND I THINK THE RESPONSE OF THIS BOARD  
5 SHOULD BE "NUTS TO YOU," I MEAN IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE. WE  
6 SHOULDN'T REWARD THAT KIND OF GUERILLA CAMPAIGN BY  
7 EQUIVOCATING WITH A PARTNER THAT'S BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR A  
8 LONG TIME. THIS IS NOT MY CHOICE, I DIDN'T WANT TO GET INTO  
9 THIS ISSUE, YOU KNOW, I GOT ENOUGH TO DO -- I GOT ENOUGH ON MY  
10 PLATE, BUT IT FELL INTO MY LAP AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
11 THE PROP 10 BOARD LAST YEAR AND I'VE SEEN IT THROUGH, AND I  
12 WANT TO SEE IT THROUGH, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO  
13 MAKE COMMITMENTS LIVE UP TO THEIR COMMITMENTS AND THAT THEY  
14 DON'T BAIT AND SWITCH USING TAXPAYER MONEY TO LEVERAGE INTO  
15 SOMETHING ELSE. I FEEL VERY, VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS, AND  
16 WHEN I HEARD THIS MORNING THAT IT'S WARM LINE THAT MAY BE THE  
17 COMPETITOR, I HAD TO LAUGH, YOU KNOW, IN THE WORDS OF GOLDA  
18 MAYER, I SAID, YOU KNOW, WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, I MEAN THIS  
19 WAS COMING -- THIS HAS BEEN COMING FOR A YEAR, IT'S BEEN VERY  
20 CLEAR. DESPITE THE FACT THAT CHAIRMAN OF NEXT CARE SAYS 'NO,  
21 WE WILL NEVER DO IT, WE'VE NO INTEREST, WE HAVE NO INTEREST,'  
22 HOW MANY TIMES HAS HE SAID THAT TO ME PRIVATELY, PUBLICLY, IN  
23 WRITING, WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE 2-1-1 CONTRACT, NO  
24 INTEREST WHATSOEVER. OKAY SO THAT'S MY -- I MAKE THAT MOTION.  
25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT MOTION.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, I'D LIKE TO ASK INFO LINE WHY  
4 HAVE THEY TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST FROM THE C.A.O. TO REVIEW  
5 THEIR BUSINESS PLAN SO THAT THE C.A.O. CAN PERFORM A COST  
6 ANALYSIS?

7

8 **JULIO PUCHALT:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M AFRAID THAT IS NOT ACCURATE.  
9 WE NEVER DENIED GIVING ANY INFORMATION.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WILL YOU PROVIDE IT TO THEM? WILL YOU  
12 PROVIDE THEM THE INFORMATION SO THAT WE CAN MAKE A COST  
13 ANALYSIS? WHAT WE ARE BEING ASKED TO DO HERE IS TO SAY WE'RE  
14 GOING TO SIGN A CONTRACT, AN EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT WITH SOMEONE  
15 WITH NO IDEA OF WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL JUST MAKE IT CONTINGENT ON THE SUCCESSFUL  
18 SUBMITTAL OF A BUSINESS PLAN.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL I HAVE THAT IN NUMBER THREE AND --

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL YOUR NUMBER THREE DIDN'T SAY THAT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NUMBER THREE CAN BE WORDED THAT THIS WOULD  
25 BE CONDITIONAL UPON PROVIDING --



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SUPERVISOR THAT WAS THE PREVIOUS  
3 ADMINISTRATION, I'VE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY MY STAFF. THE  
4 PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS NOT THE PROBLEM, IT WAS THE PREVIOUS  
5 ADMINISTRATION.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT THE PROBLEM WITH THIS, SHE IS --  
8 THEY HAVE PROVIDED THE COST ANALYSIS?

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE IT.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEY'RE GOING TO PROVIDE IT.

13

14 **MARIBEL MARIN:** WE HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE  
15 C.A.O.'S OFFICE, IN FACT WE HAVE SUBMITTED INFORMATION TO THEM  
16 WITHOUT THEM ASKING BECAUSE WE WANT --

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT YOU WILL PROVIDE THIS?

19

20 **MARIBEL MARIN:** WE WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING THAT IS REQUESTED OF  
21 US.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND YOU WILL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION THAT  
24 WAS REQUESTED OF THE PRIOR ADMINISTRATION.

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1 **MARIBEL MARIN:** YES CERTAINLY.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO  
4 PROVIDE THAT?

5

6 **MARIBEL MARIN:** IF WE HAVE IT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, WE WILL  
7 HAVE IT TO HER IMMEDIATELY.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU SEE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, ALL OF US ARE NOT  
10 AWARE OF ALL THE COMMITMENTS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM OTHER  
11 PEOPLE. AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAKE DECISIONS BASED  
12 UPON PRIVATE COMMITMENTS, AND --

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PUBLIC, THEY WERE PUBLIC.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THEY WERE PUBLIC THERE BUT THEY ARE  
17 NOT PUBLIC HERE AS IT RELATES TO US. I MEAN, I KNEW NOTHING  
18 ABOUT WHAT YOU HAD DEMANDED OF THEM IN ORDER TO GET THE  
19 CONTRACT OR ANY OF THOSE THINGS. AND, YOU KNOW, I MEAN I WAS  
20 TOTALLY UNAWARE. I'M ALSO VERY UNCOMFORTABLE OF SAYING TO THE  
21 P.U.C. THAT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHO APPLIES, WHAT  
22 IF IT'S NOT THIS COMPANY YOU GOT THE COMMITMENT FROM THAT  
23 APPLIES. WOULD YOU'RE SAYING YOU'D HAVE THE SAME CONCLUSION  
24 EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A COMMITMENT? AND LET ME, WAIT A  
25 MINUTE, JUST A SECOND LET ME SAY THIS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IN THE ITEM THERE.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SAID I ADDED THE LANGUAGE THAT WE WANT TO  
5 BE KEPT ADVISED. AND AS I SAID EARLIER IF WE WANT TO REVIEW  
6 IT, WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVIEW IT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL SEE I UNDERSTOOD YOU WANTED TO TAKE  
9 OUT ANY REFERENCE TO REVIEW.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO IT'S -- WELL I DIDN'T WANT TO ADD  
12 ANYTHING IN THIS TO REVIEW --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT YOU ARE STANDING --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SAID I WANT TO BE KEPT ADVISED, AND THEN  
17 WE COULD MAKE A DECISION AS A BOARD WHETHER WE WANTED TO  
18 REVIEW IT, OR YOU COULD, YOU COULD BRING IN THE MOTION.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL DO YOU WANT TO PUT THAT LANGUAGE IN?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I THINK THAT'S A DISCRETION WE HAVE AND  
23 THE REASON --

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAIT I MINUTE IF YOU WANT TO SAY -- YOU  
2 WANT TO --

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THERE IS A REASON I SAID THAT YVONNE.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU WANT IT IN THERE?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE IT SENDS -- I SAID THAT BEFORE AND I  
9 WANT TO REPEAT, BUT I'LL JUST SUMMARIZE, BECAUSE IT SENDS AN  
10 EQUIVOCAL MESSAGE TO THE P.U.C. WHICH I DON'T THINK -- WELL I  
11 DON'T WANT TO SEND.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU CAN BE VERY DEFINITE THAT WE UNDERSTAND  
14 THEY'RE THE ONLY APPLICANT. WE ARE TOTALLY SATISFIED WITH  
15 THEIR SERVICES. IF YOU SELECT THEM WE HAVE NO OBJECTION. BUT  
16 ALL I AM ASKING IS THAT WE BE ADVISED IF THERE ARE OTHER  
17 PEOPLE WHO ARE COMPETING SO THAT WE CAN AT LEAST KNOW ABOUT IT  
18 AND REVIEW IT. I DON'T THINK THAT'S UNREASONABLE, NO MATTER  
19 WHAT KIND OF AGREEMENT YOU MAKE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE CAN REVIEW IT, WE CAN REVIEW IT AND  
22 EVERYTHING BUT -- EVERYTHING ELSE YOU SAID WOULD BE IN THE  
23 LETTER.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT I CAN'T SAY -- YOU CAN'T SAY IN THE  
2 LETTER THAT WE WOULD REVIEW THE INFORMATION P.U.C. SENDS TO  
3 US.

4  
5 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL YOUR MOTION INDICATED YOU WANTED THE P.U.C.  
6 TO REVIEW IT.

7  
8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME?

9  
10 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT, I MEAN THE ISSUE HERE BEING IS THAT WE  
11 -- I THINK WE'RE TRYING TO SEND THE RIGHT MESSAGE TO THE  
12 P.U.C. THAT WE ENDORSE THAT --

13  
14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM --

15  
16 **SUP. KNABE:** SUBJECT TO CONTINGENT ON, YOU KNOW, THE PROPER  
17 BUSINESS PLAN. I DON'T THINK WE'RE DOING THIS BLINDLY, AND  
18 JUST KEEP APPRISED OF ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL PROVIDERS, I MEAN  
19 POTENTIAL PROVIDERS, I MEAN, THEY'VE HAD IT SINCE MARCH.

20  
21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND SO WHEN WE GET THE INFORMATION THAT  
22 IT'S A COMPETITIVE PROCESS, WHAT IS -- ARE YOU SAYING THAT WE  
23 WILL NOT -- WE'LL IGNORE IT THOUGH AFTER YOU SEND IT TO US?

24  
25 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T SAY THAT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, AND NOBODY SAID THAT. BUT THE QUESTION  
3 IS, WHAT DO YOU SAY IN YOUR LETTER TO THE P.U.C.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL YOU COULD SAY YOU KEEP US ADVISED IF  
6 THERE ARE OTHER APPLICANTS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH WE SAID, BUT WE DIDN'T SAY THAT WE  
9 WANT TO REVIEW IT, AND THE REASON I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THAT IN  
10 THE LETTER -- THE REASON I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY IT IN THE  
11 LETTER, HEAR ME OUT CAREFULLY.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL JUST SAY FOR OUR INFORMATION THEN.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL USE THE WORD 'FOR OUR  
18 INFORMATION.'

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MEAN THAT'S FINE --

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND I WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO KNOW --

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND WHY I'M  
25 RELUCTANT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT REVIEW. IT'S BECAUSE THEY



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1 DIDN'T ASK US, THE LETTER TO YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE, ASKED US  
2 TO COMMENT ON INFO LINE --

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND I SAID --

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT ABOUT ANYBODY ELSE, AND THEY WANT OUR  
7 OPINION ABOUT INFO LINE. I GUESS, I GUESS, IF I'M READING THIS  
8 CORRECTLY, THAT THE P.U.C. WANTS TO KNOW ARE YOU GUYS OKAY  
9 WITH INFO LINE IF WE APPROVE THEM. AND I THINK THE ANSWER TO  
10 THAT IS YES.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WOULD BE -- AND I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO  
13 THAT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I ACTUALLY THINK THAT --

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW LET ME GO BACK TO ONE OTHER THING, YOU  
18 MADE A BIG TO-DO ABOUT THE MONEY. MY UNDERSTANDING IS P.U.C.  
19 DOES NOT WANT STATE MONEY TO PAY FOR THIS LINE, NOR DO THEY  
20 WANT THE RATE PAYERS TO PAY FOR IT. THEY DO EXPECT THE MONEY  
21 TO COME FROM WHAT THEY ARE GETTING IN TERMS OF THEIR  
22 OPERATIONS. THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO KNOW THEIR BUSINESS PLAN AND  
23 IT'S TRUE, THIS OTHER COMPANY IS PROBABLY GOING TO USE THE 10  
24 MILLION FROM THAT CONTRACT AND OTHER CONTRACTS TO COVER THIS  
25 SERVICE BECAUSE P.U.C. DOESN'T WANT STATE TO PAY FOR IT. THEY



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1 WILL USE THE \$4 MILLION WE PAY THEM TO ASSIST IN COVERING  
2 THOSE SERVICES. SO IT'S A MATTER THAT, YES, WHOEVER GETS IT IS  
3 NOT GOING TO GET THE MONEY FROM THE -- THE STATE IS NOT GOING  
4 TO GIVE THEM THE MONEY, NOR ARE THE RATE PAYERS GOING TO GIVE  
5 THEM. THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO USE THE MONEY THEY GET FROM US  
6 OR FROM TIM OR FROM WHOEVER IT IS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE. FOR  
7 THAT REASON WE REALLY NEED TO KNOW HOW THEY'RE GOING TO  
8 PROVIDE THE SERVICE AND WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING TO COME FROM.  
9 IF THEIR EXPECTATION IS THAT WE WOULD MAKE ANOTHER GRANT TO  
10 THEM AND PAY ADDITIONAL MONEY, WE NEED TO KNOW THAT AND WE  
11 NEED TO, YOU KNOW, AS FAR AS YOU'RE CONCERNED, MAYBE YOU'VE  
12 ALREADY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WHATEVER IT COSTS WE'RE  
13 GOING TO GIVE THEM IN ORDER TO CARRY IT OUT. SOME OF US WANT  
14 TO KNOW. AT LEAST I WANT TO KNOW. MAYBE NO ONE ELSE WANTS TO  
15 KNOW KNOW. I WANT TO SEE A 2-1-1, BUT I ALSO WANT TO KNOW HOW  
16 IT'S GOING TO BE PAID FOR.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS I SAID FIVE MINUTES AGO, I DON'T HAVE ANY  
19 PROBLEM WITH ASKING FOR THE BUSINESS PLAN. I THINK AND THERE'S  
20 -- JUST BECAUSE THE P.U.C. GRANTS THEM THE DEAL DOESN'T COMMIT  
21 US TO ANYTHING UNTIL WE MAKE THE DEAL WITH THEM.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM HAVING A DEAL BUT -

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, IF YOU FORECLOSE ANYONE ELSE FROM

5 BEING ABLE TO --

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FROM MY UNDERSTANDING AND I THINK

8 IT'S YOUR UNDERSTANDING --

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A CHOICE, YOU'RE

11 GOING TO HAVE TO PAY THEM WHAT THEY WANT IF YOU'RE GOING TO

12 HAVE IT. ONCE YOU FORECLOSE ANYONE ELSE FROM GETTING A

13 LICENSE, BE PREPARED. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY THEM

14 WHATEVER THEY DEMAND TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE OPTIONS AT THAT POINT IF IT COMES TO

17 THAT TOO. BUT, ANYWAY.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR OPTIONS WOULD BE,

20 BUT ANY RATE YOU SEE --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY HAVE TO GET THE DEAL BEFORE THE P.U.C. BEFORE

23 IT COMES BACK TO US. I MEAN THAT'S THE PROCESS.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES SEE, WHAT I'M SAYING IS, IF WE  
2 FORECLOSE -- AND THE P.U.C. HAS KEPT THIS OPEN, NOT FROM A  
3 REQUIREMENT OF THE COUNTY, AS FAR AS I KNOW THE COUNTY'S NOT  
4 ASKED THEM TO KEEP IT OPEN FOR MARCH.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL THE P.U.C. LETTER TO YOU DOESN'T INDICATE  
7 THEY'RE KEEPING IT OPEN, THEY'RE ASKING US FOR A -- IF THEY  
8 PICKED INFO LINE DO WE SUPPORT IT.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHEN WE CALLED P.U.C. THEY SAID IT WAS  
11 STILL OPEN.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T COMMENTED BACK.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THEY'RE GOING  
16 TO -- WELL, WE JUST GOT THE LETTER, IT'S NOT AS IF WE'VE HAD  
17 THE LETTER SINCE MARCH.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL BUT THEY HAVE APPLIED SINCE MARCH.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THEY APPLIED SINCE MARCH AND IT'S BEEN KEPT  
22 OPEN.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S BEEN OPEN, IT'S BEEN OPEN  
25 SINCE MARCH, IT'S ACTUALLY BEEN OPEN BEFORE MARCH AND THEY



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1 APPLIED, THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO APPLIED, THEY'RE GOING TO  
2 KEEP IT OPEN BECAUSE THEY'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE, THIS IS  
3 WITHOUT PRECEDENT, THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP IT OPEN UNTIL THEY  
4 MAKE A DECISION, BUT THEY'RE READY TO MAKE A DECISION, THAT'S  
5 WHAT THIS LETTER IS SUGGESTING. AND THEY JUST WANT TO BE SURE  
6 BEFORE THEY MAKE A RECOMMENDATION ON A GROUP THAT WE'RE NOT  
7 GOING TO SAY, HEY, THEY STINK, THEY'RE TERRIBLE. THEY WANT TO  
8 KNOW THAT WE'RE COMFORTABLE, I THINK THAT'S A FAIR QUESTION.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I HAVE NOT SUGGESTED THAT WE WOULD SAY  
11 ANYTHING BUT THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO P.U.C. ACCEPTING  
12 THEM. BUT I ALSO -- THE FACT THAT IT'S KEPT OPEN GIVES ME SOME  
13 CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING'S HAPPENING.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I DON'T THINK SO AND I THINK IF YOU FEEL  
16 THAT WAY YOU SHOULD PICK UP THE PHONE AND CALL AS WE DID, THE  
17 STAFF, CALL THE P.U.C. AND ASK THEM IF THEY HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE P.U.C., WHEN WE CALLED THEM SAID THAT  
20 THEY -- IT WAS GOING TO STAY OPEN BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THERE  
21 MIGHT BE OTHER PEOPLE WHO MIGHT APPLY. SO ANY RATE, THE MOTION  
22 THAT I HAVE, YOU'RE MOVING TO REMOVE --

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** REMOVE 3 AND SUBSTITUTE 2 WITH THE LANGUAGE  
25 THAT I HAD PLUS THE LANGUAGE THAT I WROTE OUT HERE THAT THE



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1 COUNTY WISHES TO BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS  
2 THAT MAY BE MADE FOR THE L.A. COUNTY 2-1-1 PROVIDER.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE YOU WILLING TO ADD THAT THIS IS  
5 CONDITIONAL UPON THEM SUBMITTING A BUSINESS PLAN?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SURE. ABSOLUTELY.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** FOR OUR REVIEW? >**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** A  
10 BUSINESS PLAN FOR OUR REVIEW. BUT I WOULDN'T PUT THAT IN THE  
11 LETTER TO THE P.U.C.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT GOING TO THE LETTER, IT'S  
14 CONDITIONAL AS FAR AS OUR TAKING THIS POSITION THAT WE --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THAT'S FINE, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH  
17 THAT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** NO PROBLEM AT ALL.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **MARIBEL MARIN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **JULIO PUCHALT:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MY STAFF GAVE ME A NOTE THAT WE ALMOST HAD TO CALL  
3 9-1-1- ON THE 2-1-1.

4

5 **MARIBEL MARIN:** WE'RE GOING TO GET AN M.O.U. WITH THEM.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE ARE TOO MANY NUMBERS, I CAN'T REMEMBER  
8 ANYTHING ANYMORE. ARE WE HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE? 8, I'M HOLDING  
9 8. HUH? OH THE BILL. LOOK, HERE'S THE THING, THE BILL MIKE,  
10 THIS IS THE ONE YOU HELD, IS A BILL BY MISS -- BY  
11 ASSEMBLYWOMAN PAVLY, WHICH ASKS -- IT'S BEEN AMENDED,  
12 HIJACKED, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT, TO PROVIDE FOR AN  
13 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT TO THE CURRICULUM IN THE SCHOOLS,  
14 THAT'S ALL IT IS, AND IT'S TO BE ABSORBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 EDUCATION AND IT'S NOT EVEN A NEW APPROPRIATION. THE HEARING  
16 IS ON MONDAY, BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE POLICY COMMITTEE, I THINK  
17 IT'S THE POLICY COMMITTEE, AT ANY RATE THERE'S A HEARING ON  
18 MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH. I'D LIKE US TO BE IN A POSITION, IF YOU  
19 WANT TO SAY THE CONCEPT SO THAT WE'RE NOT WEDDED TO ANY  
20 SPECIFICS, I'M FINE WITH THAT, BUT I DON'T SEE WHY WE WOULD  
21 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A -- WITH THE CONCEPT OF HAVING  
22 ENVIRONMENTAL -- WHATEVER IT IS, THE ENVIRONMENT AS PART OF  
23 THE CURRICULUM IN OUR SCHOOLS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD JUST ADD, I MEAN I DON'T  
2 THINK ANYONE HAS A PROBLEM WITH THAT, BUT THE WAY THEY GUTTED  
3 THIS, THOUGH, THIS NOW CIRCUMVENTS THE NORMAL PROCESS THAT  
4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE WILL GO THROUGH OR VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS,  
5 THIS CIRCUMVENTS THE ENTIRE PROCESS, NEVER USING THE STATE  
6 OFFICE OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BUT  
7 DEMANDING THAT THIS GOES IN AND BECOME A PART OF A CURRICULUM.  
8 I MEAN, IT'S VERY PRECEDENT-SETTING, THIS PIECE OF  
9 LEGISLATION. THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT STARTED OUT, AND IT  
10 ORIGINALLY STARTED OUT TO GO THROUGH A NORMAL PROCESS, AND  
11 OBVIOUSLY THEY RAN OUT OF TIME, THEY HAD A FEW OTHER THINGS  
12 THAT THEY'RE DOING UP THERE, BUT I REALLY -- I CAN'T SUPPORT  
13 EVEN IN CONCEPT THIS BECAUSE IT IS VERY PRECEDENT-SETTING IN  
14 CIRCUMVENTING THE NORMAL CURRICULUM PROCESS.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ARE YOU AMENDING IT, OR WHAT IS  
17 YOUR --

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT AMENDING ANYTHING, I'M JUST SAYING I --

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL MOVE THAT IT BE CONTINUED FOR TWO  
22 WEEKS.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
25 CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CAN COUNT.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO? DO YOU WANT ME TO --

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU MAY HAVE MADE SOME OTHER

9 COMMITMENTS OR DEALS I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HEY, THERE ARE NO COMMITMENTS OR DEALS THAT

12 WERE NOT PUBLIC. DON'T PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH. THAT'S JUST NOT

13 RIGHT. AND I LOVE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT, BUT DON'T DO IT TO ME

14 TODAY. IT'S JUST NOT THE CASE.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL WE HAVE TO CALL IT --

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU WILL -- AND I WILL MAKE --

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M READY TO DO MY ADJOURNMENTS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CALL IT AS WE SEE IT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ADJOURN IN MY MEMORY.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, I AM NOW OFFICIALLY FINISHED FOR  
4 THE DAY YEAH, IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST ONE MORE THING AND WE FINISH RIGHT -- THIS  
9 RIGHT THERE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, YES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** SERIOUSLY, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF  
14 GERTRUDE VAN DER PLAS WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 2ND. SHE WAS  
15 KNOWN AS GRANDMA TRUDY AT THE FIRST BELLFLOWER CHRISTIAN  
16 REFORM CHURCH IN THE INFANT NURSERY WHERE SHE FAITHFULLY  
17 VOLUNTEERED FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SHE EARNED THE VOLUNTEER OF THE  
18 YEAR AWARD IN 2002. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS,  
19 ERNEST, HER NINE CHILDREN AND THEIR SPOUSES AS WELL AS 30  
20 GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVERAL NIECES AND  
21 NEPHEWS. SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
22 MEMORY OF KATHY EUROS, A RESIDENT OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES, WHO  
23 VERY SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH. SHE WAS VERY  
24 ACTIVE WITH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS  
25 ASSEMBLY. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY THE COMMUNITY. SHE'S



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1 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, NICK, AND HER DAUGHTER, ALLISON, WHO  
2 WILL BE A SENIOR THIS YEAR AT THE PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL. THOSE  
3 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A MOTION TO READ IN FOR NEXT  
8 WEEK. MANUFACTURING IS A KEY SECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9 ECONOMY. IT CREATES GOOD JOBS AND ITS ECONOMIC IMPACT SUPPORTS  
10 OTHER SECTORS, SUCH AS RETAIL SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION.  
11 HOWEVER, THIS COUNTY HAS LOST OVER 300,000 MANUFACTURING JOBS  
12 IN THE PAST YEAR, A FIVE AND A HALF PERCENT LOSS. STEMMING  
13 THIS LOSS WILL BENEFIT OUR ECONOMY AND PROVIDE NEEDED JOBS FOR  
14 OUR RESIDENTS. ONE WAY TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN MANUFACTURING  
15 BUSINESS IS BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO ALL COST FINANCING. IN  
16 1981, THIS COUNTY ESTABLISHED THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
17 AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE MANUFACTURING LOANS TO THE ISSUANCE OF  
18 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS, BETTER KNOWN AS I.D.B.'S. THE  
19 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR ADMINISTERS THE I.D.B. LOAN  
20 PROGRAM, BUT SOLELY IN RESPONSE TO APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCING.  
21 THE COUNTY CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE ANY PROGRAM TO ACTIVELY  
22 MARKET THESE BONDS, TO MANUFACTURING BUSINESS THAT THEY MAY  
23 WANT TO SETTLE OR EXPAND HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO I  
24 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE  
25 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, IN CONSULTANT WITH THE



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1   TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, TO PREPARE A REPORT ON THE  
2   FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AN I.D.B. MARKETING PROGRAM  
3   SPECIFICALLY TARGETED PROVIDING FINANCING FOR SMALL  
4   MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TO THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE OF SMALL  
5   BUSINESS, AND THAT'LL BE FOR NEXT WEEK.

6

7   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** FOR NEXT WEEK. ARE YOU GOING TO CALL UP 43?  
8   OH, NO. THAT'S IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. OKAY, IT'S THE FIFTH  
9   DISTRICT.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE:** I CAN CALL 43.

12

13   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HASN'T --

14

15   **SUP. KNABE:** I'M FINISHED.

16

17   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF  
20   THE FOLLOWING: JOSHUA SPARAGE, WHO WAS THE NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY  
21   FROM STEVENSON RANCH, WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF A TRAGIC JET SKI  
22   ACCIDENT AT CASTAIC LAKE LAST WEEK. WAYNE SPARKS, A RETIRED  
23   PRINCIPAL AT MARSHALL AND HORSEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN  
24   GLENDALE; CORPORAL EVAN ASIA ASHCRAFT, WHO WAS KILLED ON JULY  
25   24TH IN IRAQ; ROBERT BRINKMAN, WHO WAS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR



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1 OF VIRGIL'S HARDWARE STORE AND MR. BEE'S RESTAURANT IN  
2 GLENDALE AND IN NEARBY BURBANK, AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
3 OF 66. BEATRICE GOLDEN, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, SHE WAS ACTIVE  
4 IN THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE CITY OF HOPE, AND VOLUNTEERED AT  
5 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER, ANN CASPERIAN, PASSED  
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD ESTABLISHED THE  
7 SIGNAL MARKET IN DOWNEY, THE SIGNAL MARKET IN HUNTINGTON PARK,  
8 AND WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF HUNTINGTON PARK,  
9 AND A VOLUNTEER FOR A MISSION HOSPITAL IN HUNTINGTON PARK AS A  
10 PINK LADY, AND HER FAMILY WERE MY NEIGHBORS GROWING UP IN  
11 SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES; JOHN POWERS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
12 AND HE WAS AN ANTELOPE VALLEY SHERIFF VOLUNTEER, AND ACTIVE IN  
13 THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT LANCASTER. HARRY ANDRES RICHARD,  
14 SUPPORTER OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN LITTLE LEAGUE, PASSED AWAY IN  
15 LANCASTER. SUE SCOTT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FORMERLY OF THE  
16 A.I.D.S. SERVICE CENTER IN PASADENA. WALLACE SPENARSKI, A  
17 FORMER GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KEARN WATER  
18 AGENCY FOR 34 YEARS AND PRIOR TO THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE  
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT AS AN ENGINEERING  
20 ASSISTANT. JOHN JOSEPH ABILICH, OF PASADENA AND ALFRED  
21 RICHARDS OF LOS ANGELES.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP 67-B. MR. BAXTER, IF HE'S  
2 NOT HERE I WILL MOVE IT --

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S -- HE ALREADY TESTIFIED, 43 IS --

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. NO, 67-B, YEAH OKAY.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HE TESTIFIED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND THEN 43.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE ONE PERSON, DENNIS  
13 LAMOREAUX.

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15 **DENNIS LAMOREAUX:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DENNIS LAMOREAUX,  
16 I'M GENERAL MANAGER WITH PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT. WE HAD THE  
17 CHANCE TO REVIEW THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR  
18 THIS PROJECT LAST WEEK, AND STILL HAD TWO OUTSTANDING CONCERNS  
19 LATE, AND THE CONCERNS REVOLVED AROUND WATER QUALITY FOR THE  
20 INJECTED WATER AND THE MAXIMUM QUANTITY THAT THE COUNTY WOULD  
21 PLAN TO STORE. YOUR STAFF WORKED WITH ME LAST -- LATE  
22 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND CHANGED TWO OF THE MITIGATION  
23 MEASURES, MITIGATION MEASURE GW-3 AND GW-5 TO PUT SPECIFIC  
24 LANGUAGE IN THERE TO ADDRESS THE DISTRICT'S CONCERNS. YEAH, WE  
25 APPRECIATE THAT COOPERATION.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S OKAY, SO THERE'S NO PROBLEMS? OKAY.  
3 THEN I MOVE THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S IT.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PUBLIC COMMENT? LEONARD WAYNE ROSE, JR.,  
11 DIANNE S., MOTHER OF JOSHUA S., AND LEE PARADISE. WOULD YOU  
12 PLEASE COME FORWARD? LEE PARADISE, LEONARD WAYNE ROSE, JR.,  
13 AND DIMA -- DIANA S., DIANA S., UH-HUH.

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15 **LEONARD WAYNE ROSE, JR.:** I LIVE AND WORK HERE, I'M FROM COVINA  
16 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, I GO THERE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, AND  
17 I'VE BEEN THE RURAL RANGER SINCE LAST NOVEMBER. WE GOT  
18 ACTIVITY FOR RURAL RANGER FOR BOYS AND ESPECIALLY FOR GIRLS.  
19 YOU KNOW? AND TALK ABOUT RURAL RANGER, THEY TEACH A BIT OF  
20 CULTURE WITH THE BIBLE, YOU KNOW, AND WE TAKE THEM ON CAMP  
21 FIELD TRIPS, YOU KNOW, AND BASEBALL GAMES, AND WE GOT COLOR  
22 GUARDS, YOU KNOW, AND THE MARCHING, YOU KNOW, AND I LEARNED A  
23 RANGER BASE, AT, YOU KNOW, THE HOW TO BE RESPONSIBILITY AS THE  
24 LEADER, I WAS THE COMMANDER THERE, AND THEY MADE ME LIEUTENANT  
25 COMMANDER LAST MARCH, YOU KNOW, AND THEN THIS BOOK HERE, THE



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1 BIBLE SAID, "WITH GOD HELP, I WILL DO MY BEST TO SERVE GOD, MY  
2 CHURCH, AND MY FELLOW MAN, TO LIVE BY THE RURAL RANGER CODE.  
3 MAKE THE GOLDEN RULE MY DAILY RULE." AND RURAL RANGER MENTOR  
4 READY FOR ANYTHING, READY TO WORK, PLAY, SERVE, OBEY, WORSHIP,  
5 AND LIVE. THE GOLDEN RULE, WHEREVER YOU WILL THAT MAN SHALL DO  
6 TO YOU, AND YOU DO TO THEM. WE TEACH THEM ABOUT OBEDIENCE,  
7 ABOUT OBEYING PARENTS, LEADERS IN AUTHORITY AND HOW TO BE --  
8 LIVE A CHRISTIAN LIFE AND THERE ARE PICTURES HERE ABOUT THE  
9 COLOR GUARD, THE TROPHIES AND THE PARADE TROPHY EARLIER EARNED  
10 THE MERITS AWARD AND AWARD THERE AND ALL THE ACTIVITY FIELD  
11 TRIPS AND DIFFERENT KIND OF THINGS THAT THEY LEARN RURAL  
12 RANGER AND THEN AND THIS PAPER HERE, ALL THE RURAL RANGER  
13 GENERAL STAFF, YOU KNOW, AND ALL OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,  
14 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, EASTERN DIVISION, WESTERN DIVISION, YOU  
15 KNOW, ALL OVER CALIFORNIA. IF YOU ARE A BOY SCOUT, YOU KNOW,  
16 YOU KNOW, NEED TO BE -- WANT TO BE A RURAL RANGER IN YOUR  
17 CHURCH, AND DO THAT IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND OPEN A RURAL RANGER  
18 AND BE A COMMANDER THERE, YOU CAN BE SENIOR COMMANDER,  
19 CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, AND IF YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE  
20 DISTRICT, YOU COULD WORK THERE, WE COULD -- WE TRAIN COMMANDER  
21 AS WELL AND TRAIN LEADERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD YOU  
24 STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE SIR? OH, MISS ROSE, YOU'RE -- I MEAN  
25 DIANNE S.?



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2 **DIANA S.:** OH OKAY YOU WANT ME --

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4 **LEE PARADISE:** DO YOU WANT ME TO GO AHEAD.

5

6 **DIANA S.:** IT'S ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN GO AHEAD.

7

8 **LEE PARADISE:** OKAY SHE WANTS ME TO GO FIRST.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

11

12 **LEE PARADISE:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN AND THE REST OF YOU ON THE  
13 BOARD, I JUST WANT TO PREFACE THIS BY SAYING THIS DOES NOT  
14 HAVE TO HAPPEN, IT'S TOTALLY RIDICULOUS, IT'S A BREACH OF  
15 TRUST AND A BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY. I'M GOING TO READ TO YOU  
16 AS FAST AS I CAN WHAT'S BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE FORM OF A  
17 FLYER TO EVERYBODY THAT WE CAN GET THEM TO. MY NAME IS LEE  
18 PARADISE WITH THE EYES OF JUSTICE. AS HOMEY THE CLOWN SAYS,  
19 JUSTICE IS BLIND AND THAT DOESN'T WORK TOO WELL, SO WE'RE  
20 GOING WITH ANOTHER NAME. OKAY. SO HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE. ACCESS  
21 TO JUSTICE LIMITED, THE UNNECESSARY CUTBACK OF THE LOS ANGELES  
22 COUNTY LAW LIBRARY HOURS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2001 --  
23 2003. ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2003, A TERRIBLE AND A GRIEVOUS BREACH  
24 OF TRUST IN FIDUCIARY DUTY WILL OCCUR WHEN THE LOS ANGELES  
25 COUNTY LAW LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE CUT -- CUT BACK ITS HOURS OF



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1 OPERATION ACROSS THE BOARD PURSUANT TO A DECISION MADE BY ITS  
2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON AUGUST 5TH, 2003, WITHOUT SUFFICIENT AND  
3 PROPERLY-POSTED NOTICE. THE LAW LIBRARY IS THE SINGLE MOST  
4 POWERFUL TOOLS AVAILABLE TO ALL OF US IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE WE  
5 HAVE A GOVERNMENT BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE THEY MAKE IT POSSIBLE  
6 FOR US TO EXERCISE OUR RIGHTS IN COURTS OF LAW WHEN THERE ARE  
7 NO OTHER AVENUES AVAILABLE TO US. UNFORTUNATELY, MOST LAW  
8 LIBRARIES ARE INACCESSIBLE BECAUSE THEY ARE PART OF PRIVATE  
9 LAW SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES ETCETERA, WHOM INCREASINGLY HAVE  
10 LIMITED ACCESS TO THEIR LIBRARIES, TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY  
11 ONLY. PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MAY ALLOW ACCESS  
12 DEPENDING ON A VARIETY OF PARAMETERS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
13 SOMETIMES UNIQUE TO A GIVEN CAMPUS. WHAT WE ARE LEFT WITH IS  
14 OUR COUNTY LAW LIBRARY SYSTEM IN OUR SPECIFIC CASE IN THE  
15 STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, IN THE COUNTY OF  
16 LOS ANGELES AND APPARENTLY QUASI GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AS WE  
17 WOULD DEFINE THEM HERE WHO ARE NOT GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES THAT  
18 ARE FUNDED THROUGH DIRECT TAXATION ON THE PUBLIC, NOR ARE THEY  
19 FUNDED THROUGH DONATIONS, THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE FUNDED BY  
20 MINIMAL FEES THAT ARE PAID BY OUR STATE COURT SYSTEM THROUGH  
21 EACH COUNTY OVERSEEN BY COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS FROM ALL  
22 COURT FILING FEES ABOVE SMALL CLAIMS LAWSUITS. IN A GROSS  
23 FAILURE OF OVERSIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY AND WITHOUT DUE  
24 CONCENTRATION ON THE MANY OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO IT THE BOARD OF  
25 TRUSTEES, FOR THE MOST PART MADE UP OF JUDGES AND LAWYERS, HAS



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1 CHOSEN TO CUT BACK ITS HOURS OF OPERATION IN ALL BRANCH  
2 LIBRARIES, ALL LOCATED IN COURTS OF LAW IN OUR STATE COURT  
3 SYSTEM FROM, ON AVERAGE, APPROXIMATELY 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.  
4 TO 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. THE MAIN BRANCH LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN  
5 LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA WILL HAVE ITS HOURS CUT BACK FROM 8:30  
6 TO 10:00 PM, TO 8:30 TO 6:00 P.M. THE TRUSTEES SITE A BUDGET  
7 DEFICIENT OF ORIGINALLY SOME \$902,000 TO FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO  
8 2004 AND NOW UNVERIFIABLY A MUCH LESSER AMOUNT ACCORDING TO A  
9 FIGURE INDICATED AT A BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 5TH, 2003, FOR  
10 THE CUT BACK IN HOURS AND JUST AS IMPORTANTLY THE LAYING OFF  
11 OF EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE LIBRARY'S  
12 EFFICIENT OPERATION OVERALL. LET'S JUST SAY THAT THE DEFICIENT  
13 WOULD BE \$1 MILLION. ARE WE SAYING THAT WE WOULD ALLOW A  
14 CULTURALLY VITAL AND NECESSARY INSTITUTION OF EXTREME  
15 IMPORTANCE AS THE EXTENSION OF ONE OF OUR THREE BRANCHES OF  
16 GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY TO SHUT DOWN FOR A MILLION DOLLARS?  
17 LET'S THINK OF ALL THE GOVERNMENT WASTE THAT HAPPENS ALL THE  
18 TIME, EVERY DAY, AND LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMY. DID THE  
19 BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROACH THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN  
20 A TIMELY MANNER TO ASK FOR AN INCREASE IN THE LAW LIBRARY'S  
21 PORTION OF FEES FROM THE COURT FILING SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN  
22 THE CURRENT LEVEL OF OPERATIONS THAT WE HAVE COME TO BE USED  
23 TO FOR DECADES? NO. ARE THEY AUTHORIZED TO DO SO UNDER  
24 CALIFORNIA BUSINESS PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6300 ETCET? YES.  
25 WHY HAVEN'T THEY? WE HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE



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1 INTIMIDATED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HOLD THE PURSE  
2 STRINGS. IF THIS IS TRUE, THIS CANNOT BE TOLERATED. THE BOARD  
3 WORKS FOR US AND IN OUR INTEREST AND, LIKE ANY GOVERNMENTAL  
4 OPERATION UNDER US, WE HAVE TO CONSTANTLY REMIND THEM, NOT  
5 PERSONALLY, FOLKS, WE HAVE TO CONSTANTLY REMIND THEM OF THAT  
6 OR IGNORE THEM AT OUR PERIL. DID THEY MAKE A DIRECT APPEAL TO  
7 US FOR HELP? NO. HAVE THEY COME UP WITH IDEAS SUCH AS IT'S T-  
8 SHIRTS, HATS, PINS, LEGAL AND CASUAL PARAPHERNALIA, SALE SHOP  
9 OR BOOK SALES ETCETERA --

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SIR, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. IF YOU CAN  
12 LEAVE WHAT YOU'RE READING FOR US?

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14 **LEE PARADISE:** OKAY I'LL CAPSULIZE IT. THAT UNDER BUSINESS AND  
15 PROFESSIONS CODE, THEY HAVE THE OPTION TO COME TO YOU, TELL  
16 YOU HOW MUCH MONEY THEY NEEDED TO KEEP THE LIBRARY OPERATING  
17 AT ITS CURRENT CAPACITY. THEY ALSO HAVE MANY OTHER OPTIONS  
18 AVAILABLE TO THEM TO PREVENT THEM LAYING OFF THESE PEOPLE,  
19 CUTTING BACK HOURS WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO USE --  
20 DO SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH IN THAT LAW LIBRARY, THEY HAVE MADE IT  
21 WHERE IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO USE THAT LIBRARY.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **LEE PARADISE:** WOULD YOU PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? BECAUSE,  
2 LET ME, ONE OTHER THING.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WILL PASS ON THE MATERIAL THAT YOU HAVE  
5 PROVIDED TO THE COURT.

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7 **LEE PARADISE:** ONE OTHER THING. I MIGHT SAY THIS. AS OF AUGUST  
8 22ND, IF IT'S NOT DEFINED AS A SPECIFIC PUBLIC AGENCY, I WILL  
9 PERSONALLY FILE A LAWSUIT FOR A --

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT MAY BE THE BEST APPROACH.

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13 **LEE PARADISE:** OH, I HOPE YOU'RE -- I HOPE YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT  
14 THAT. THANK YOU, I APPRECIATE IT, OKAY.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT MIGHT BE THE BEST APPROACH. UH-  
17 HUH. YES? DIANNE S.

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19 **DIANA S.:** YES. MY NAME IS DIANA S., AND YOU SAID JOSHUA. I'M  
20 THE MOTHER OF JOSIAH S.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY.

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24 **DIANA S.:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT. TO CLARIFY.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DIDN'T READ IT RIGHT.

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3 **DIANA S.:** OKAY. THAT'S ALL RIGHT. AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY, MY  
4 MOTHER IS JILL S., WHO WORKED WITH YOU ON SANTA MONICA  
5 MOUNTAINS. I'M THE MOTHER OF JOSIAH S., YOUR DEPARTMENT AND  
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TOOK HIM FROM ME MORE THAN FIVE  
7 YEARS AGO. PLEASE DON'T TELL ME IT'S CONFIDENTIAL, I CAN'T  
8 TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT. WE HAVE TWO PUBLISHED APPELLATE COURT  
9 DECISIONS IN MY SON'S NAME, HENRY JOSIAH S. OF LAST YEAR, SO I  
10 CAN TALK TO YOU ABOUT WHATEVER IS IN THOSE PUBLISHED  
11 DECISIONS, IT IS PUBLIC RECORD. BY THE WAY, MY COMMENTS WERE  
12 FOR IN ITEMS 26 AND 52 ABOUT THE FOSTER AGREEMENTS AND THE  
13 CRYSTAL BEE SETTLEMENT. YOUR DEPARTMENT TOOK MY CHILD BECAUSE  
14 HE HAD MEDICAL PROBLEMS WHICH CAUSED FAILURE TO THRIVE,  
15 REFLUX, RESIDUAL CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE, SCOLIOSIS, AND OXYGEN  
16 DEPENDENT, WHICH YOUR DEPARTMENT WRONGLY AND FALSELY  
17 ATTRIBUTED TO ABUSE. MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU  
18 SHOULD PRESENT A SCROLL IN HONOR TO JOSIAH FOR LIVING DESPITE  
19 D.C.F.S. ABUSIVE CUSTODY, WHICH WILL COST HIM HIS LIFE IN THE  
20 NEXT TWO YEARS DUE TO THE ABUSE AND MEDICAL NEGLECT YOUR  
21 DEPARTMENT CAUSED MY SON. MR. YAROSLAVSKY TALKED ABOUT  
22 OUTCOMES IN THE PREGNANT TEENS PROGRAM. YOU SHALL LOOK AT  
23 OUTCOMES OF D.C.F.S. D.C.F.S. SHOULD BE GIVEN MONEY IN ORDER  
24 TO PROMOTE FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND TO SUCCESSFULLY HELP  
25 FAMILIES. THE COST OF TAKING CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS IS



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1 PROHIBITIVELY EXPENSIVE AS THE CRYSTAL BEE SETTLEMENT SHOWS  
2 US. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT TO PAY FOR CHILDREN BEING  
3 DAMAGED AND KILLED DOES NOT MAKE UP FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
4 YOU PUT INTO TAKING THEM FROM PARENTS, MANY WHOM ARE FALSELY  
5 ACCUSED, SUCH AS MYSELF. CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHILE  
6 BEING PROTECTED AND AFTER THEIR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, OR  
7 OTHER ADULTS TOLD YOU, D.C.F.S., OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OCCURRING  
8 WHILE THE CHILDREN WERE IN D.C.F.S. SO-CALLED PROTECTIVE  
9 CUSTODY ARE AMONG THESE. NEHEMIAH DAKOTA PRINCE, JASMINE  
10 GARCIA, BEATEN TO DEATH IN FOSTER CARE, ELIJAH JOHNSON,  
11 SCALDED TO DEATH IN FOSTER CARE AFTER HIS MOTHER COMPLAINED OF  
12 BRUISES AND INADEQUATE FOOD BEING PROVIDED. HER VISITS WERE  
13 TAKEN AWAY BECAUSE SHE COMPLAINED, SUCH AS WHAT HAPPENED TO  
14 ME. GIL BREANNA WALLACE BEATEN TO DEATH IN FOSTER CARE TWO  
15 WEEKS AFTER SHE HAD A BLACK EYE, WHICH HER GRANDMOTHER TOLD  
16 THE SOCIAL WORKER. SIMILAR TO MY SON, JOSIAH, THIS IS JOSIAH'S  
17 BLACK EYE IN NOVEMBER 2000. I WAS ASHAMED, I TOOK HIM TO THE  
18 PHARMACY, I WAS AFRAID SOMEONE WOULD CALL THE CHILD ABUSE  
19 HOTLINE ON ME. THIS HAPPENED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND FOSTER  
20 CARE. SHAME ON YOU. SHAME ON D.C.F.S. FOR ABUSING AND KILLING  
21 OUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU CLAIM TO PROTECT THEM. AND EXCUSE ME, I  
22 DON'T MEAN IT PERSONALLY TOWARDS YOU, BUT I DO, BECAUSE YOU'RE  
23 THE ONLY ONES WE CAN COME TO.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S, ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
2 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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4 **DIANA S.:** I NEED TO FINISH ONE FINAL COMMENT. THERE'S A RECENT  
5 COURT DECISION, THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, GAMMY  
6 VERSUS MILLER, YES, I HAVE PROFITED FROM THE LAW LIBRARY, I  
7 HAVE HAD THREE INADEQUATE COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL. IF NOT FOR  
8 THE FACT OF THE LAW LIBRARY, I WOULD NOT HAVE WON THE  
9 DECISIONS THAT MR. PELLMAN SHOWED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL WAS  
10 WRONG TO HAVE TAKEN MY CHILD AND ASSERTED THAT I HARMED MY  
11 CHILD. MY CHILD NOW WEIGHS 33 POUNDS AT THE AGE ALMOST SIX. HE  
12 ONLY WEIGHS WHAT A THREE-YEAR-OLD WOULD WEIGH. HE CONTINUES TO  
13 HAVE FAILURE TO THRIVE. WE'VE PROVED IT'S ORGANIC, IT'S  
14 BECAUSE OF HIS BODY. NOW I WOULD SAY THIS TO THE BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS. THE SOCIAL WORKERS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PUT THE  
16 TRUTH IN THEIR REPORTS AND NOT BE ENCOURAGED TO LIE OR PUT  
17 HEARSAY, WHICH IS THE LAW, BUT THE LAW IS WRONG. THE RESULTS  
18 OF --

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, YOUR TIME HAS --

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22 **DIANA S.:** OF THREE TO 11 TIMES MORE ABUSE IN PROTECTIVE  
23 CUSTODY THAN WITH THEIR OWN PARENTS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, I'M VERY SORRY.  
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **DIANA S.:** OKAY, WELL I ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK AT A WAY TO  
5 ENCOURAGE D.C.F.S. TO BE REWARDED FOR SUCCESSFULLY HELPING  
6 FAMILIES AND DO NOT GIVE THEM MONEY FOR SUCCESSFULLY STEALING  
7 CHILDREN AND DESTROYING FAMILIES.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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11 **DIANA S.:** AND I WOULD ASK THAT YOU WOULD STOP THE ADOPTION OF  
12 MY SON, WHICH IS BEING DONE TO COVER UP YOUR -- THE  
13 DEPARTMENT'S ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF MY SON SO THAT HE WAS  
14 LOOKING AT DEATH.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE'S SOMEONE OVER HERE FROM CHILDREN  
17 SERVICES THAT CAN TALK WITH YOU. IS THERE SOMEONE HERE FROM  
18 CHILDREN SERVICES?

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20 **DIANA S.:** I HAVE TALKED WITH EVEN THE DIRECTOR LAST YEAR, IN  
21 2001 MY SON WAS ON HIS DEATH BED AT LOMA LINDA. THEY HAVE DONE  
22 NOTHING. THEY SAID THEY HELP FAMILIES. THEY DID NOT  
23 ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRUTH ABOUT MY CHILD'S MEDICAL CONDITION BEING  
24 THE CAUSE OF HIS PROBLEMS, AND THE BOY IS DYING BECAUSE OF  
25 THOSE, BECAUSE YOU GUYS HAVE SCREWED UP HIS CARE SO BADLY!



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE IS A NEW DIRECTOR AND --

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4 **DIANA S.:** OKAY. SO WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO? THEY'RE GOING TO  
5 STOP THE ADOPTION, BECAUSE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD HAS  
6 NOT DONE ANY BETTER, IN FACT, WORSENERD IN YOUR CUSTODY? THE  
7 FOSTER WOMAN IN LONG BEACH WAS SHUT DOWN, TWO CHILDREN DIED IN  
8 HER HOME IN FEBRUARY '99, SHE WAS ONLY LICENSED FOR TWO, AND  
9 YOU TALK ABOUT PUTTING UP A NOTICE FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT WOULD YOU --

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13 **DIANA S.:** YOU SHOULD PUT IT UP FOR FOSTER CARE. I'M SORRY, BUT  
14 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A CHILD WHO CAN'T SPEAK AND I WILL SPEAK  
15 FOR HIM.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU HAVE EXPRESSED IT  
18 VERY WELL. YES.

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20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
21 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
22 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS  
23 CS-1, CS-2, AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNCIL REGARDING  
24 EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA AND  
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE WE RIGHT HERE?

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, WE'RE IN THE -

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1                                   **NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                                   **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2003.**

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4    There was no reportable action as a result of today's Closed  
5    Session.

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